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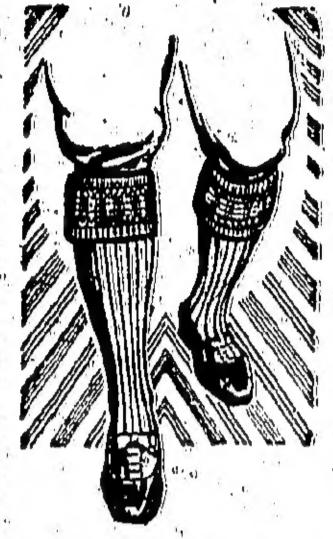
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(Reuter's Service.)

... Peking, April 16. Kaominchun - membera dieuming towards Peking from direction of Tungchow.

is understood that a general actuation will be carried out tonight and the control of the capital be handed ever to the Police acting in co-operation with a Citizens" Committee headed by Mr. Wang

Panie-Stricken Refugees."

Peking, April 16. The Knowinehum troops have

evacuated the city. laken over control."

the city streamed in demoralising the gainison, and the evacuation fioliowed im trains, cars, carts and

The Nationalist commander gave the control to General Wang Shihwhien, who telegraphed to the allfied leaders that there was no need to besiege the capital."

Present indications are that the Kuominchun will not halt before reaching Nankow pass, north of Peking, which is now threatened by a Manchurian column.

The Kuominchum thoops fought. fiercely at Pengtai until the afternoon, when they retreated "

the capital to-morrow. Wur Pei-fur is not interfering. ... The floreign quanter is exammed with "Chinese treasures." hotels and foreign buildings are

erowded with panie stricken re-"Puan Chi-jui has returned to the Legation quarter.

Nankow Pass Reached. Peking, April 16.

Armies, after evaguating." Peking, ing only a few stragglers but no situation. guns or supplies.

Their retreat was followed by heavy fighting. Rain increased ithe difficulties of their withdrawal, which marked the second stage of the allied Chinese Generals cami paign.

Tuan's Mandate. Tuan Chi-jui will issue to mandate to-morrow, saying that he is immelied to resume the responsibility of Chief Executive pending the reconstruction of the Adminlistration, with which he will not pinterfere, and stating his readiness to retire immediately a responsible lihead of the Government is elected.

Allied Generals. The Allied Generals are expect- stealing was insufficient. ed in Peking to-morrow to confer regarding the general situation. Marshal Chang Tso-lin has not carry the bags for a dollar. yet entered Reking, which is now

Stragglers Captured.

Peking, April 16. Contrary to the general fear the Pengtien troops have so far not attempted to enter the city, where complete order is being maintained.

The main body of the Fengtienarmy is said to be remaining at Tungchow, but one regiment has been located outside Yungtingmen learly this morning, and Fengtien cavalry detachments are patrolling the neighbourhood, rounding up Kuominchun stragglers, and party of whom were captured this morn-

ing hear Paomachang. work virtually the whole Kuomin- 1,16th. chun troops had eyacuated and left for Kalgan by four o'clock this morning, Tang Chi-tao, the commander of the Ninth Division. acting" as . Garrison Commander with one brigade inside and one outside, which Wang Shih-hen's Committee of safety controls effectively.

An Earlier Message.

Hankow, April 14. The conference at Headquarters last evening decided to treat Marshal Wu Pei-fu replied that conditional surrender.

A telegram was subsequently of treating with the Kuominchun, driven slong the Taipo Road received by Marshal Wu Pei-fu neither had he vouchsafed an yesterday, knocked down a small from Marshal Chang Tso-lin answer to Lu Chung-lin's tele- Chinese boy, who ran in front of a I stating that General Lu Chung- gram.

FOREST FIRES.

FAMOUS JAPANESE REPORT MENACED:

KOBE KILLS ABLAZE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo. April 17 Forest fives broke out on Wedpesday and spread to all the kills

resort of Rokkonant More than 1,000 fire-fighters mobilised, of which 200 men removed injured.

already burned. Tokyo, Later. The fires were extinguished this morning.

" Tokyo, April 9,0 A big fire, now raging on Mount. Akagi. Gunma prefecture, ha The Chinese allied troops have already destroyed 2,500 acres valuable forests. The fire is still The Kuominehum forces outside spreading .- "China Press."

PRIME MINISTER GOING TO WINDSOR.

TO DISCUSS COAL CRISIS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 16. Negotiations are proceeding to-General Wang fears the Man- day between the Minister churians will insist on untering Labour, Sir A. H. Steel Maitland, who is acting for the Prime Minister and the coal owners.

afternoon, the Home Secretary, Sir W. Joynson Hicks, announced that the Prime Minister had beer summoned to Windsor by His Majesty the King.

have reached Nankow Pass, leav- latest developments of the coal Government on Tuesday. It

LIKE MANNA. MYSTERIOUS SACKS FROM

NOWHERE. How some gunny bags (empty sacks) mysteriously "flew" over the Naval Yard wall and dropped, if from nowhere, into Murray Road (between the Commodore's office and the cricket ground) was related at the Central Magistracy this morning when a coolie got two weeks' hard labour on

The evidence on a charge of Defendant maintained that he was asked by a compatriot to

charge of receiving.

MARCH RAIN.

FIVE INCHES AT BOTANIC GARDENS.

Hospital: Mount Kellett, it was day with injuries to her head. 4ins. .68 on 14 days, and at the

13h. on the 17th.

recorded by the Dines-Baxendell compensation. anemograph, was at the rate of 46 As the result of excellent staff miles per hour at 19h. 25m. on the

the Hongkong Industrial Security Association, Limited has been struck, off the register of companies.

stating that the capture of Peking | obstructed. and the destruction of Bolshevism were absolutely assured.

with the Kuominchun under no he had already on several occaother conditions than absolute un- sions made it perfectly clear that he had no intention whatever

lin's invitation was an endeavour Orders have been issued to the where injuries to his face were by the Kuominchun to create bad troops to move on and capture attended to but he was

HOTEL THEFT.

\$10,600 IN NOTES MISSING FROM COAT.

AN EXPENSIVE "NAP."

An abnormally large sum of money has been atolen in a local hotel their, the victim being a Chinese gentleman.

Detectives are now investigataround Mobe, including, the famous ling the loss of \$10,600 by Mr. Tang Pak-oi, who lives at Great Eastern Hotel (opposite the the international system of pro. State Department. Steamboat Cods Canton steamer | duction and Wistribution. There are 2,500 acres of forest wharf), on Connaught Road

In his report to the Central to take measures to prevent the Police, he says that the money exportation of coal to Great (all in bank notes) must have been taken from his coat between strike. It would recommend that it 5 a.m. and 2 p.m. yesterday, when be not discontinued before the Great Britain including the he was asleep.

Manager's "Whereabouts. SUMMONED BY KING. have been taken by the manager of a joss paper shop in Shaukiwan.

MR. C. C. WU.

EXPECTED IN HONGKONG NEXT WEEK.

CURRENT PEACE RUMOUR.

According to a well-informed source, Mr. C. C. Wu (Dr. Wu Chao-chu) is expected to arrive in Government "Gazette":-Hongkong, from Canton, on Monday or Tuesday.

Dr. Wu is now the Mayor of In the House of Commons this Canton and the head of Judicial Reform investigation committee: His name has been mer soned as one of the Canton delegates to the conference-to-end the present boy-"cott. The latest rumour is that Dr. Wuris coming to Hongkong to continue the unofficial conversa-It is understood that the object tions, which were the subject of a "File Kuominchum Nationalist of this visit is to discuss the communique by the Hongkong

> The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Attorney-General, held informal conservations at Canton on April 8 and 9 with Mr. C. C. Wu as a preliminary to the formal conference which ist in view for the ending of the boycott.

The conversations were friendly and exhaustive, and Mr. Kemp took the opportunity of making it quite clear that the Hong-

journed sine die but it was agreed that they should be resumed before the meeting of

INJURED IN FIGHTS.

by some of her own sex, who is keepers will find it very difficult to defendants. The rainfall for the month of accused of having used a hammer. pay any additional rent during the In spite of the agreement being March at the Botanical Gardens was a Chinese woman was admitted to boycott. 5ins. .03 on 15 days, at the Matilda the Kwong Wah Hospital yester-

Police Station, Taipo, it was 3ins, the Government Civil Hospital tained; or that landlords of forward by the plaintiffs. His last night, when stitches had to houses at present under restric- Lordship therefore held that The lowest reading of the baro- be put in her hand. As a result, tion, be only allowed to raise meter (M.S.L.) was 29ins. .863 at a man was arrested in Hollywood | rentals in accordance with a scale Road. He was fined \$5 this (to be fixed). The maximum squall velocity, as morning and ordered to pay \$2

LOCAL ROAD BLOCKED.

A landslide, not attended by any casualty, occurred in the upper levels yesterday. Several tons of earth fell in the

new motor-road between Con- limit for return. duit Road and Robinson Road. The debris was lying across and - Wu Pei-fu, and further the thoroughfare, which is now

MINOR CAR ACCIDENT.

Motor-car No. 1108, when being the car. He was taken to hospital.

COAL CRISIS.

DECISION OF INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION.

SOLIDARITY WITH MINERS.

(Reuter's Service.) International

Federation unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that the only way of emerging from an inter-

It affirmed its complete solidarity with the British miners in the present dispute, and expressed its Mr. Tang occupied room No. 84. readiness, in the event of trouble.

In the event of an international National Associations are satisfied Assistant Secretary, Mr. Andrews. that there sufficient grounds for resuming work found in all coun-A sum of \$1,700 is alleged to tries involved in the conflict. The Federation would act as a Strike Committee for all countries."

SANITARY BOARD.

NEW ELECTION ORDERED BY GOVERNMENT.

OFFICIAL INTIMATION.

The following appears in the

A ballot for the election of a member of the Sanitary Board will take place at the City Hall day. between the hours of 4 p.m. to Fears are expressed that some 7 p.m. on Monday, April 26. The following candidates have been duly nominated:-

Dr. Ho Sai-chuem. Dr. Filomena Maria Graca

RENT RESTRICTION.

WHAT CHINESE TENANTS MAY ASK FOR.

SUGGESTED PETITION.

As reported in Thursday's Street, Yaumati. "China Mail," the Hongkong Tenkong Government would not pay ants' Protective Association been heard. Ng Iu, partner in the strike pay or compensation for proposes to present a public peti- Tsau Loong firm (defendants) was non-reinstatement of strikers, i tion to the Government, with re-lallowed out of prison (where he nor would it countenance any gard to the notice to discontinue was serving a term for debt), but the present Rents Restriction Or- the Chief Justice ruled his evidence The conversations were ad- dinance as from June 30, 1926.

> (chairman of the Association) is plaintiffs. quoted as having indicated that Dealing with the evidence given certain suggestions will be put jon behalf of Tain Tung-lim, His forward before to-morrow's meet- Lordship said that the agreement

tions prevailing, one argument is in fact been completed on May 25 Alleged to have been assaulted that both residents and shop- when all work was ceased by the

subject to the boycott continuing agreed time, no specific claim for Another woman was taken to at any rate, the Ordinance be re- specific damages had been

CANTON PASSPORTS.

A passenger from Canton, says the vernacular papers, can now obtain a pass (from the Boycott Executive) to leave that port for \$13.20. This sum, it is stated, will cover permission to any destination and does not stipulate any - time

(Hitherto passes were issued or guarantees and, it is alleged, on pay ment, for persons to visit Hongkong, but to return to Canton within a week.)

His Excellency the Governor has \$10, without costs. appointed the following officers to be Honorary Extra Aides-de-Camp, with effect from December 11 1925: Captain George Edward This is the twenty-second issue Swinton, M.O., 1st Battalion, the and it has been brought up-to-date. East Surrey Regiment, and Lieut- It is a useful guide to the pernot enant Allen James Levinge Whyte, sonnel and service of Government Royal Engineers.

LIQUOR LAWS.

TREATY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

UNDER CONSIDERATION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mew York, April 16. Washington correspondent the Associated Press says that a proposal foma new Liquor Treaty with Great Britain is national coal crisis was to examine being considered by the U.S.

Commission For Britain.

New York, later.

It is understood that formal discussions are proceeding with Great Britain as regards a treaty prevent the exportation of liquor thence to the United States. The State Department may. send a Prohibition Commission to

TOWBOAT STRIKE.

THREE THOUSAND MEN OUT IN NEW YORK.

LINERS' DELAYS FEARED.

(Reuter's American Service.) New York, April 16.

Three "thousand towboat men, representing half the 800 towboats operating in New York, were ordered to strike last night for higher wages and a ten-hour

of the big liners may be delayed in starting, as nearly all the towboats commonly used to assist them in and out of their berths are tied up.

NOMINAL SUM."

HOUSE WHICH WAS NOT COMPLETED

TO-DAY'S JUDGMENT:

Failure to state specific damages led to judgment only for a nominal amount in the Supreme Court this morning, the case concerning an uncompleted house at 91 Shanghai

When the case had, originally tout on account of his not having Interviewed by a reporter yes- filed a statement of defence. terday, Mr., Wong Kam-ying The Tai Tung-lim firm were

had been made to complete the In view of the bad trade condi- house by May 17, 1925. It had not

that \$10 was to be paid by the The main proposals are, that contractors for every day over the plaintiff was only entitled to recover such damages as he could prove he had suffered by defendant's breach of the agree-

> Plaintiff had stated that as defendants had started the work, the rules of the Contractors' Union forbade him to get anyone else to complete the work. But all that remained to be done was the cement concreting of the ground floor and work on windows. As plaintiff had only paid defendants. \$6,600 out of a total of \$7,950, he would not appear to have suffered very much, said His Lordship. Certainly, plaintiff had given no evidence of damage incurred by him for which the defendants could be held responsible...

His Lordship therefore gave judgment for a nominal sum only.

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Since the rubber boom the expert of native rubber has been greatly stimulated. It amounted in 1921 to not more than 6:000 tons. representing a value in American about 120,000 tons at a value of district, in Sumatra.

paring the area of productive plan- employment and increases pros- the way out. tations (over six years old) with perity in the rubber districts. that of young plantations with the rate at which planting is proceeding at present, and by comparing the older productive areas with those in which rubber growing i still either ing its infancy or in course of development.

Unprecedented Planting. Since the end of 1922, planting has been proceeding everywhere Captain Willfam Thompon an unprecedented scale. In general, it may be said that the young plantations exceed in number of trees those in course of production. In the Djambi district, for instance, which from a productive standpoint is the most importhirt, it is estimated that in 1924 there were twice as many productive trees as could be tapped by the available labour. As the vast Mr. Rees Harries (86) INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHENA majority of young trees were planted in 1922-1925, the great increase in production may be expected after 1928; unless high prices, such as have been attained since the middle of 1925, stimulate the population to overtapping, which would remain

temporarily unproductive: Dr. Rutgers considers that in the next five years the production of native rubber will rise to 240,000 tons, unless special preventive factors make their influence felt. These factors may take the form of shortage of land or labour, premature exhaustion of the land, or unremunerative prices. As a rule there is no lack of land among the population of the Outer Possessions -that is, the islands of the Dutch East Indian Archipelago outside Java and Madura.

Little Lack of Labour.

With regard to a shortage of self in earnest to grapple with the labour, this certainly exists in the overmastering question of releas-Province of Diambi. However, it ling British industry from the coils is nowhere else prevalent, as stile which are throttling it to death. native subber grower is able to pay higher wages than other employers. Although premature exhaustion is a factor of some importance, it is not nearly so great-according to from Mr. Churchill. The expecta-Dr. Rutgers-as various writers on the subject would have us believe No land has ever yet been permanently lost for production by

As far as the price is concerned, the data published on the subject show that native rubber growers substantial results will be incan profitably produce at prices dicated in the forthcoming which mean a loss to the European planter. Production at a cost of that the Budget will be a big one 18 cents to 24 cents a pound-Lon- and a bad one; for the national don standard quotations is normal burden will be no less than that for the native producer. None of of last year, and probably heavier. the four factors mentioned above The Government's few retrenchcan, in the near future, concludes ments, chiefly in the active not. Dr. Rutgers, reduce to any great the administrative-departments of extent the production of native the fighting Services, are offset rubber.

Quite different is the opinion of curtailment of our swollen Civil another expert. Mr. J. N. Burger. Service establishments. Our taxa. managing director of various rub- tion per head will still remain ber companies in the Dutch East higher than that of wealthy. Indies. At a dinner in commemora- America, and out of all proportion tion of the foundation, 121/2 years beyond that of Continental naago, of the Netherlands Association I tions. of Rubber Dealers, he discussed the present rubber situation and the opinion put forward by Dr. Rutgers. He estimated the production of ing from the depression of the war native rubber in the next five years much faster than ourselves. to much less than double of the 1925 production

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Why is Mr. Churchill so timid? become an important economic factor for the Dutch East Indies. Of what or whom is he afraid? Is In the first place there is the im- it the vested interests, the Labour provement in the trade balance of vote in the constituencies, or the money of \$2,000,000; in 1925 it was the country. While the export passive resistance of an overvalue of rubber has much increased, nourished officialdom? He is on \$100,000,000. One-fourth of the a comparatively small increase of the wrong line if he shrinks betotal export came from the Djambi imports takes place. The 250,000; fore such real or imaginary poorly, feel bilious, liverish, headachy, 000 floring or \$100,000,000 worth of obstacles. He ought to know that Dr. A. A. L. Rutgers. Director exported native rubber during 1925 if he is bent on economies of the perfection to set matters right. of Agriculture, Trade and Industry owes nothing to foreign capital, largest kind—not mere sham and better in the morning. They also that it will be a long time before required more than \$100,000,000 whelming weight of public opinion purify the breath, clear the skin, native number growing will reach foreign capital. In the second with him. The country is begin- clean and wholesome they keep you the limit of its development. He place this extensive native culture ning to understand its peril. and well. Of chemists, or post free, 60 comes to this conclusion by com- provides greater opportunity for will support leaders who show it conts the vial, from Dr. Williams Medi-

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THEOSOPHY.

KARMA—OR WHY ARD WE JUST HERH."

BOCAL LECTURE.

At this week's public meeting of the Mongkong Lodge of the Theorophical Society on Thursday. Milas Bifeen Casey, F.T.S., London, gave an address on "Karma--or. Why We note dust Bleve." . . The Peetimer said in brief:

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destings That is why we are just where we are and why we are not occupy ing the place filled by Mr. Blank or Mrs. Dash -- places which perhaps we might fill more ably had fortune placed us there. But forfrom or, mather we dustelves, in days some oby designed another supportantling for this life the envidenment in which we now find ourselves, made by the duties and flaculties was have inherited from ourselves, and until these are perflorning and we have become peragain and again. If we do not not sew any more of that seed! selves have made? I have in- both our weaknesses and our elicated that our characters in Latrength?

we could see where we can im- I teach, us patience; on the sickbed which influence us. How often tasks we learn endurance. Thus weakness we noted; (e) Incurred laiready acquired. a debt which some day will be presented to us for payment. Then, Think how each one of us can when the Karmic law brings its help the World Teacher when He consequences, and the unkind comes amongst us if we can offer thought which was of our original Him qualities of courage, which manufacture is returned to us, we can lift off some of the burden from realising that the first offence was them to the capacity of His young. ours we accept bravely the feeling hearers; qualities; of love and

Not a Command.

it or even bend it, but by know- We reap precisely as we sow,

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AMERICAN, FRENCH AND DUTCH BIDDERS.

TPAMOUS LOVE LETTERS.

Moscow, February 21,-Keen competition is going on here among French, American and Dutch merchants in their bids for part of the former Crown Jewels. apprinted in 500,000,000 rubles. which are to be sold by the Soviet Government.

At the same time, the Govern ment freendly sold 10,000 Roy implicing and tuble-cloths bearings the cont-of-arms of the former Tzar, which were engegly bought by foreigners? especially Americans. The sales also feluded 500 pairs of shoes and 124 pairs of corsets, belonging Former Count Ladies.

Some unique exhibits have "re-

A very build considera- Jeently been added to the Moscow and Loningrad Museums by the Soviet authorities in the form of numerous heidfoomst personal clothing, jewellery and love letters of the Empress "Catherine Great. The most striking of all is a pink silk chemise which Catherine presented to her lover, Count Orloff, and which bears the causation, or of cause and effect, inscription in Orloff's hand-writing, "From the dearest and most devoted of wives." Hundreds of love-letters, exchanged between is many soweth, that shall be also Catherine and the Count, are beling offered for sale by the State

authorities. Count Grigorievich Orloff (1734-83) attracted the notice of Catherine III while serving as autiflery officer in the capital, and addenviands became the leader the conspinacy which resulted in the dethronement and death Peter IIII (1762). The Empres: raised him to the rank of Count nord, made him general-in-chief I Blis imfluence at Court and with years, daning which while statesman, he was a useful and symmethetic counsellor of the throne.

Clieb that him singing designs, Do you think benight use my voice in public now?" Ruton: "Oh, I suppose so, You might cheek when your, brother beam 'scores."

edge we can modify its effects: am here reminded of a dear friend who, very bewildered by the committies of lifle; said to me one day: "There does not seem to be ling. any phyme or reason in creationcannot understand how any God! of Love or Justice could have produced such a chaotic world". She there was given also to human beto choose whother we would satisfy

the personality or the soul. We cannot destroy the force that a the strike us, but we can inhibit in by a communitarionec, on charge its Threetion and thus greatly modify the results. . Knowledge of the exist terner of this instrumed how. these every force once created by thinking, feeling or acting will sooner or later return to olls source flected we must return to earth origin, to restore the equilibrium in the universe, will prepare like the environment we have, for its consequences and the limitathen we must see to it that we do klions which it brings into our lives I can then be accepted bravely, cheerwhich we are now reaping. Can I fully, even gratefully, for are they we change the conditions we our- not the means by which we learns

fluence our destinies, so therefore | Even the deliest daily round can prove our characters, and that is we learn the power of a cheerful best achieved by noting the motives and frail Spirit and from the heavy do we say an unkind thing be- lean we modify the conditions in cause we have not the moral cour- | which we find ourselves and can use age to stand up for the victim? I these limitations as levers to lift What is the result? . (a) By the jus upward, instead of allowing our righting. ' To prevent this two unkindness we have lowered our selves to passively remain hedged own standard of brotherhood and in; by making an effort to prepare its conception by our brother; for ourselves a greater scope of (b) Created possibly an untruth, usefulness or by cultivating those or, if it should be true, have powers in which we are deficient, to be placed over the lifting strengthened in the victim the or by strengthening the qualities

Qualities of Courage. which must result if a former con- Times are as naught. To-morrow month, dition obtains. We cannot break it will judge, or after many days.

SALVAGE: WORK

TRIUMPH.

GUNS & EQUIPMENT INTACT: The correspondent of the "Daily

Telegraph" writing from Dover on March 5 says: The raising of his Majesty's

ship "Glatton" from the bed of Dover Burbows is a triumph of salved and entried inshore a distory of the operations makes interesting reading.

depute of 40 phet. The work was started in May, such a long time since the revoluat a depth of 40ft, and to be ap- ed there. Can't, say they are upper edge of the boat deck. and or being driven back here. fore this could be fully ascertain. with soldiers for a few months, ed, however, 12:000 tons of mud and it has been a great relief to and the ground, had to be cleared Honan we are most likely in for way. This, on account of a rowdy time in Shensi the comwreckage, could only be done by ling months, as no doubt the bulk entirifugal pumps, and took a of them will come this way. oneidenable time.

The tripod mast, 4ft, in dianever, of half-incly steel, and the wo struts. 2ft. in diameter, also se buckled into a V-shape, but not who marine emitting plant, and the such positions as to take the words. armour plating. To get these wines through im some places. ways had to be made for a length of 52ff. by water jets and pump-

· PUMPING: IN THE AIR.

The difficulty of getting air al through a vessel with so many watertight compartments was forgot, however, that with evention covercome by fitting a din, airpipe the entire length of the wreck, beings their free will-the freedom tween the bulge and the shell platling, with branch pipes , leading from it into as many compact ments as possible, capable o taking air at 70,000 cubic feet per hour. All the manholes on little "open-to-the-sen" bulge were closed and made perfectly aid Right; all the lightports in the port side were closed by stee plates secured by strongbacks bolts, and nuts; all hatches, sky lights, ventilators, doors, etc., or the port side, as far as the centre line of the monitor were also closed and made airtight by the divers. The barbette of the 6in. port midships gun, the muzzle; sight holes in the barbette, etc., were also made as wirtight as possible. A trial was then made with air; which was pumped into the wreck at athe rate of 70,000 cubic feet per hour by two compressors, and on getling, 10lb, pressure it was dound that the wreck had a decided tendency to turn back towards uppairs of 9in, wires were placed round the barbettes of the two the 10th?" 9in, guns and passed under the starboard gunwale, in readiness

When all this preparatory work had been completed and the the new baby?" weather became suitable, the four lifting lighters hired from him Valentine Archibald the Admiralty were towed to the Augustus Brown. wreck, the 9in wires were passed across them, and at low water the are both less strong to send out His shoulders; faculties of intellect lighters were pinned down and air thoughts of love on a future and mental ability whereby to pumped into the wreck. As the occasion, If, on the contrary, spread His teachings and interpret barges, rose with the tide the "Glatton" came up with them, the in Parliament two estimates wires round the guns holding her cost were mentioned, one of £60, of hatred or dislike and in accept. brotherhood, of purity and energy. in the same position as when on 000 and one of £46,000. Captain ing it give forth a force of love He will be able to use them all the ground. It was then found Iron estimated £5,000, but owing to the sender, both of us are help. Never rail against your fate. As that the air under compression to the huge quantity of mud to ed and the debt becomes a power. St. Francis of Assisi said:-"What- gave the wreck sufficient buoyancy be removed the actual cost. Will Thus we can transmute that which soever a man doeth upon the earth to relieve the lighters of 50 per work out at something between was done through blindness or he doeth it unto himself, whether cent. of the weight. After a few £10,000 and £12,000. All the ignorance or even through wilful- it be good or whether it be evil." minor difficulties, which generally materials for the salvage work ness, thus can we change the errors. Why waste time in thinking happen in this kind of work, the were made at the Dover Harbour into shafts of love and wands of thoughts of weaknesses, of dis 'Glatton' was moved 1,400ft. in Board's own workshops, under honesty, of dislike, or of unkind- two tides, and within 200ft, of the the superintendence of Mr. P. G. ness, when you know that you will west pier of the Submarine Sutton, the works superintendent. have to unthink them all again some Harbour, at the west side of Captain Iron has had great assist-The law of Karma, like other day? "It knows not wrath nor por which it is proposed to berth the ance last Christmas from Mr. natural laws, is not a command but | don, utter true its measures mote, wreck during the next spring J. B. Polland, and from Divers a statement of certain conditions its faultless balance weighs." tides, about the middle of the Maddison, Bolson, and Matthews,

the wreck was under discussion at Lorenzo Marquez.

SHENSI ISOLATED.

TRADERS AND FARMERS IMPOVERISHED.

TAXES COLLECTED BEFORE

living in a world by ourselves the inwardly, and in their own queer past two months or more, says the correspondent of the "China Central Post" on March 18. It nation on earth! salvage work. With the excep- has been practically impossible to tion of the Halism battleship communicate with othe outside buglands bay-is a day in which a little wild, made use of fibearms, "heonardo da Viacia" the "Glat- world, on account of military on" is the henviest vessel that movements going on east, south not shanefacedly but spenly, and bas ever been lifted, whilst she and west of us. Mail and tele- | la the full realisation of all that is the only ship that has ever been graph service has been cutta off England has stood for through the except from Kansu. Yesterdayo centuries, and what to he tance of about 1,400ft. at an the postman brought us an armfull angle of 60deg. with all her guns of papers and a few letters dated (Iwo 9in and four 6in.) and mostly in January. This has every Englishman should not only equipment infact. The scheme been a rather trying time for devote & few brief moments to message being received from flor emising this vessel was that those of us who have children at inward. Thought of his heritage Chapel police officer to the effect fit per page. all Captuin John Iron, the Dover the schools in Chikungsham from the past, which it is his that several foreigners were beblandow Master, who personally Kuling or Chefoo, as it has been sacred duty to hand on with added having themselves in a manner The directory is valuable to everyone. supervised the salvage. The his- almost impossible to find out what hustre to the future generations, worthy of arrest. was going on outside of our own but he should do more. He should Sorgeant's Montgomery, Wid-

1925, the first steps being to have | tion in 1911. And up to the prea general survey by divers to sent we are not clear as to what ascertain the position and condi- has taken place in the east. But smith, the present Secretary: tion of things under water. The we understand things have been "Glatton" was found to have happening in Honan, and that turned over to an angle of 66deg., our Shensi Braves are not wantparently resting on the barbette wanted here either, and our greatof the starboard 6im. gun, the est feat is that they are coming the top of the conning tower. Be. have not been so overcrowded hat had collected under the the people. But if the second decks, between the port gunwale People's army is driven out of

Deep Business Gloom.

During the last twenty-five last few weeks. A large number deprive it of. The funimel and bridge had to be dollar notes are worth about 19 put on to the Roll of the Society the revolver. cut away by the same means, and cents in silver. The military have of St. George, so that on April everything cleared away that ex. stripped the place of silver in their 23rd, he can take his place at the lodged in the American jail when tended below the armour-plated never ceasing demands on shops celebration held that evening conning flower, which was then and banks. Business men shake the Theatre Royall as a full pledged 35ft. below low-water near tides. their heads when questioned in member of the Society -- Contri-Eight pairs of 9in, wires were regard to the situation and future buted. then passed under the wreck, in prospects. It is too gloomy for

Li Hu-cheng, who was appointed to be our Tupan some months we would have a lively Spring so of freedom. far as military movements go.

Loss to Everyone.

During our isolation we have had some snow and good rains. The prospects are good for a fine wheat crop. Though nature smiles on the farmer how can he be happy or prosper when his taxes are collected four years before they are due, and his animals. taken time and again to pull the military around from one place to another, until they are worm out or die from mistreatment. The outlook is just as gloomy for him: as for the business man. No one really profits from this state of things, yet they will have it. least some will, and the rest of usmust put up with this awful

He: "What's the idea of dating. this letter the 14th when it's only

She: "I'm going to ask you to post it for me, dear."

"What are they going to call "I don't know. They've named

all four of whom have this week When the question of raising left for important salvage work

APRIL 23RD.

THE ENGLISHMAN AND HIS SOCIETY.

Come let us reason together for a brief space.

Englishman do not like any out-We here in Shensi have been ward show of sentiment, though way ... they are the most sentimental

> But this day, St. George's Day stands for in a calamitous world,

is not one of self glorification. vailed. cumstanced...

to make it easier to introduce a foot and the other in the leg. more tolerant spirit of co-opera- The coolies were taken to St. tion into the life of Hongkong. Luke's Hospital and on the way Englishmen-is essential here is officer in charge. Hongkong is to take the place in In consequence Detective Ser-

A gigantie bronze figure of Karl ago, has not been able to turn up. Mark, the "father of Communism." He has evidently been kept busy is to be exected in the heart of children go to school, you ought in Honan. The road has also Moscow. The monument will be 60 to buy them an encyclopedia." been cut off at Tongkuan pass by feet high and will cost \$250,000. Lin Chien-hua's men. General It is the work of the Russian sculp- Let them walk, like I did." Wu, Hsing-tien has been trying to vor. S. S. Alloshen. It depicts Karl break through from the south. Marx with a group of "prole-But so far as we know he has only tarians," consisting of a French denies a rumour that he is retiring of Medical Events." reached Milisien 260 li west of member of the Paris Commune of here. General Kong in Tsinchow 1871, manual workers, and a woman I can find a better job." "I shall has come down as far as Long- toiler, the latter leading a Com- go right on to the end of the road. haien and Kieniang. It looks like munist youth holding aloft a banner I shall never leave my profession, stitutions and Election Laws."

AMERICANS HELD ON SERIO CHARGE.

An affair which may have MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS serious results for the persons in London and in the Provincial Towns concerned occurred on Jukong and Industrial Centrus of the United Road, Shanghai, at an early hour of Europe, Africa, America, Asla, on April 10, when a party of Australian, otc. The names, addresses sailors from an American de and other details are classified under stroyer at present in port and a fourth member from the s.s. "President McKinley," supposedly with detailed particulars of the Goods. under the influence of liquor, run shipped and the Colonial and Foreign

wounded two riesha coolies, and finally had to be captured under sail, and indicating the approximate threat of fire from the police who Sailings. were called to the scene: by the Chapei Polices Word was first received by the

actively associate himself with the dowson and Young from the We have not been isolated for local branch of the St. George's North Szechuen Road Station Society and with a practical view thened out and, following the to that step should at once com- directions given by the officer; municate with Mr. R. E. Green came to a house in Jukong Road The spirit of St., George's Day a great deal of excitement pre-

Rather is it one of mutual sym- It appears that the sailors had pathy and assistance to other lengaged in an argument with the Englishmen less fortunately cir- ricsha coolies over the fare, and in the heat of the argument one of If that is the spirit of St. the party is said to have drawn a George's Day-and who will deny 45 revolver and fired a couple of it?-it but needs all Englishmen shots at the feet of the coolies, to practise it amongst themselves, one of whom was wounded in the

That spirit of tolerance-elsewhere called in at the Flongkew Station, such in characteristics of the and reported the affinir to the

the new world of the Pacific which geant. White was called by the years we do not remember seeing is its rightful due, and which Sergeant on duty and he went to of Halff-inch steel, were found to our city so dull in busidess as the nothing but sheer studidity, can investigate the report made by the coolies. Meantime, the party proken; and these had to be sut of shops are closed. Others only, Let it be urged therefore that of police from North Szechueni hoongh in two places by acetylene partly open. Banks do a little during the week which clapses bes Road Police Station had arrived business through a side or back fore St. George's long, every on the scene and taken the saillors trengthening bons inside blown door. Paper cash notes are at Englishman shall make it a point into custody, having had to place. but with small explosive charges. 20,000 per silver dollar. Paper of honour to see that his name is them under arrest at the point of

The four men were arrested and it became known that they were Americans:

on "Mines and Minerals." "Educahai Mercury," that a charge of unlawfully shooting and wounding will be preferred against the ping," "Currency;" etc., have been sailor who used his weapon. rewritten and brought up to date. The Report of the Shanghai Child

"I shall not give up the stage until until I have to."

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Information was received from the local offices of the Admiral Oriental Line yesterday that the Hongkong General Chamber ing:-U.S. Shipping Board had accepted of Commerce, to represent the the bid of the stockholders in the Dollar, for the purchase of the of Mr. P. H. Holyoak. five President boats now operating cial amangements!

chee, Silver State, Keystone State, the secretary (Mr. M. F. Key), Pinetnee State and Bay State About a year later, when the Company was renamed the Admiral Oriental Line, the vessels became respectively the President Jefferson, Jackson, McKinley, Grant and Madison and these have been from the Shipping Board.

prise the Admiral Oriental and Fresident fleet in the Fan East, the "According to the Chamber's that money which he had in the Dollar Line now operate the entire away.

which seven are employed in the myself, to be proposed by the Hon. children. round world service under the Mr. A. O. Lang and to be seconded Dollar flag, the same company by Mr. A. H. Barlow. There being. The late Mr. Lome Murphy, an running a service of freighters only one candidate, voting will be engineer on one of the river boats, from Manife to Whampon, while by a show of hands." they are agent principally of the Formally making the proposal, mer, left \$5,100. He was former-Pacific and Atlantic posts via the Mr. Bernard required no introduct all to his widow, Mrs. E. E.

disposed of the U.S. Shipping fitted to represent the commercial Leave on private affairs it Board's interests in Far Eastern community on the Legislative announced in Command Orders, ind Barry between the Pacific and ing and carried unanimously.

The original offer made by Stanley Dollar was one of \$3,000;-1 1000 the only bid to be made in dvertisement in February last, but the terms were not fully complied

The Shipping Board required hat the purchasers should supply \$1,000,000 bond to maintain a chedule of 17 sallings a year for period of five years. The Round World President were punchased on similar conditions, but instead of 17 sailings the Dollar fleet has. mintained 23 per year.

Negotiations were not concluded and the Shipping Board again ask. id for bids, which were to be in and by April 6. Failing details, t is to be assumed that the Dollar nterests have repeated their offer nd this. after consideration by the hipping Board, has been accepted. The price will in all probability be found to be that already named. pproximately \$3,000,000:

PASSENGER LIST.

List of cabin pussengers depart. ed per s.s. "President Pierce" for

Manila, on April 16. Miss R. Simpson, Mr. W. W. Whyte, Miss J. Thompson, Mrs. L. E. Arvidson, Mr. and Mus. A. Pottier, Mrs. B. Cocal, Miss E Cocal, Miss M. Cocal, Miss E. Myrick, Mrs. M. H. Lim, Mrs. Liong Wong-shi, Mrs. Yiong Cuan, Bellamy) : J. D. Hutchison & Co. Mr. G. Lo. Dr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Miss E. E. Congdon, Dr. C. Y. Go You-lian, Mrs. H. B. Lockwood, Bernard); Johnson, Stokes & and Miss M. Cameron.

is going on leave next week, was Bros., (Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin) the guest of the Chinese staff at Mr. M. P. Talati The Union Insura dinner at West Point. Mr. ance Society of Canton, Ltd., (Mr. Parsons was presented with on Paul Lauder); A. S. Watson & address, accompanied by a silver Co., Ltd., (Mr. Henry ica service and a silver cigarette ohreys); Harry Wicking & Co., case, while Mrs. Parsons was the (Mr. J. Owen Hughes)... recipient of a silver hand-bag. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons received many tributes of appreciation and many good wishes for a happy

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Mr. D. G. M. Bernard was elected yesterday, at a meeting of dents have revealed the follow-Chamber on the Legislative Coun-Company, made through Standey cil, during the absence on leave

As chairman of the Chamber, in the Far East. The cabled ad- Mr. Bernard presided. He was vices gave no details of the finan- supported by the following members of the general committee:-The five vessels "involved are the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang (vicethose which first came to the chairman), Messrs. A. H. Barlow, Orient in April 1921 under the flag Paul Lauder, W. H. Bell, G. M. of the Faciste S.S. Company and Young, J. Owen Hughes, J. A. were respectively named Wenat- Plummer, and T. G. Weall, with

Mr. Bernard sald:that the Chamber's representations to the value of \$176,500. recently left the Colony for six to his widow, Mrs. G. H. Co. months for reasons of health, and Carvalho. Messrs. L. G. proximately 12 freighters, all leased have asked the Chamber to Rodrigues, (nephews) were ap-The group interests which com- nominate someone to take his pointed joint executors with his

latter company having taken over rules governing the nomination, branch of the Hongkong and from the Pacific Mail S.S. Co., in notice in writing of the names of Shanghai Bank in London should May of last year, the President | candidates and of their proposers | be used to educate his children. Pierce. Taft, Wilson, Lincoln, and and seconders has to be lodged He left small legacies to his Gleveland, running out of San with the Secretary 48 hours be- nephew and his sister, E. M. de fore the meeting. The only name | Carvalho, and the remainder to be The entire fleet numbers 17, of that has been sent in is that of held in trust by his widow for his

Ploneer Line, Junning between the Hon, Mr. A. O. Lang said that by of Rezeller Sydney, and he left tion from him, "He was well Murphy of Sydney. Now that the Lake beats, are known to them all as a man well-

esponse to the Shipping Board health, by next autumn. Mean- Order dated January 26 the dates while, he would do his best to of the leave granted to Lieut.

> Messrs. A. V. Apcar & Co., Ltd., (Mr. D. H. Cooper); The Asiatic Petroleum Co., (South China) Ltd., (Mr. W. H. Bell); Banker & Co., Ltd., (Mr. F. C. Mow Fung); Bradley & Co., Ltd., Mr. J. A. Plummer): The British-American Fobacco Co., (China) Ltd., (Mr., P. A. Perry); Butterfield & Swire, (Mr. G. M. Young); Canton Insurance Office Ltd., (Mr. F. C. Hall); Mr. Chan Yue-teng; The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., (Mr. E. B. C. Hornell); The Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., (Mr. R. K. Hepburn); Dodwell & Co., Ltd., (Mr. T. G. Weall); Fung Fang, (Mr. Wong Tak-kwong) Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., (The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang).; T. E. Griffith, Ltd., (Mr. A. E. Eagle); Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ltd., (Mr. B. L. Lewis); Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., (Mr. John Arnold); Hongkong Minister; Rev. Ernest A. Hastin.

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Miss L. Spanton and Miss K. Glendenning were the winning dancers at a fancy dress social and dance at the Dockyard Young Men's Club on Wednesday, other prizewinners being Mr. A. May, Mr. J. L. Thomas and Miss M. George. The music for the occasion was supplied by Miss I. Goddard and Messrs. J. Flegg and Jacobson. Mr. A. George, the chairman of the Club, was a capable M.C. The committee for judging the fancy dresses were Mrs. A. J. B. Stirling, wife of the Commodore, Eng, L. EVERETT, INC. | Comdr. Bromley, R.N. and Mr. Wernham. Afterwards Mrs. Stir-Phone C. 2008. Int floor, Queen's Bldg ling very kindly presented the

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Mrs. J. H. Taggart.

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been granted to her husband, Mr. James Harper Taggart. Mr. C. F. de Carvalho.

The late Mr. C. F. de Carvalho, lan assistant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who died at 39, Empress Gate, Kensington, London, on September 20, 1925, while "Gentlemen,-You are all aware on leave, left property in Hong" tive on the Legislative Council, Probate of the will (datedApril the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, has 18, 1921), has been granted here

place on the Council while he is wife. The former nephew predeceased him. Deceased enjoined

Mr. Lome Murphy.

who died in the Colony last sum-

waters are confined to the Columbia Council of this Colony. Mr. has been granted to the following Pacific S.S. Co., and the service Barlow then seconded. The Officers; Lieut. Colonell C. M. which is maintained by Struthers | motion was then put to the meet- | Stephens, C.M.G., R.A.O.C. from April 16 to May 27; Lieut, A. J. Ib. Mr. Bernard then thanked those | Whyten R.E., April 23 to October present for the honour and ex- 22; Lieus. G. D. Upson, 5, 2nd pressed the hope that Mr. Holyoak | Puhjab Regiment, April 24 to May would return, fully restored in 31. With reference to Command

serve the Chamber. (Applause). G. C. Fawns, R.A. are amended to, The attendance comprised - read April 25 to October 22.

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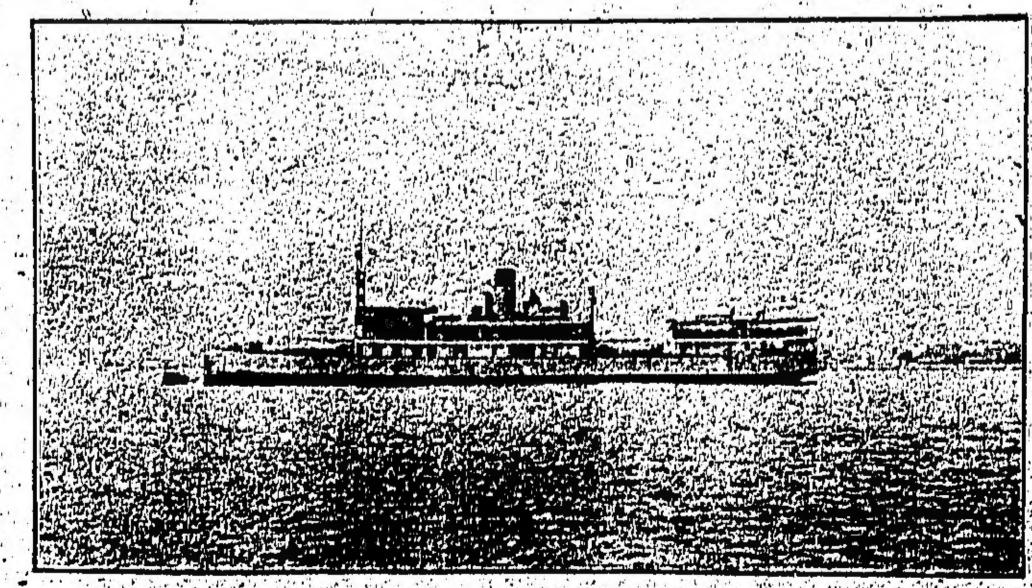
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DEATH.

MANWELL - At Chungking, Lieutenant Commander R. S. Maxwell.

Hongkong, Saturday, April 17, 1926.

A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

Quiet and almost uninteresting may well describe the events of the past week when viewed through the lorgnette of Hongkong resident. There was of course, the election to the Sanitary Board, the fiasco at which has provided the newspapers with quite a lot of unexpectedly good "copy." The Government has virtually declared the election null and void-on account of insufficient voting facilities. those electors inside the polling booth at the closing hour-and given a definite ruling on the procedure of future elections in the Colony by ordering another election in the City Hall on April 26, the candidates being Dr. Ho Saichuen and Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio. Another election this week has been a bloodless affair-the appointment by, the General .Chamber of Commerce of a representative on the Legislative Council Mr. D. G. M. Bernard was the only nominee, and he accordingly act during Mr. P. H. probably another year-and the crisis to arise, just as there can now be enjoyed with greater come to a mutual agreement rain led to the severe limitation It is noteworthy that muzzling of dogs is still enforced to discuss the position. and there have been a few more engineering crisis is threatened. cases of persons being bitten by the conference, of Engineertheir canine friends (or enemies), ing The Government has kindly in- Unions on the national demand

on behalf of the Hongkong Government, informed Dr. Wu that were yesterday reported to have under no circumstances would the Hongkong, Government pay anything in the way of pay for the strikers or compensation in of China have closed in on the any shape or form, and that it Kuominghum armies, who have lines carried, and many other would not countenance any such Been compelled to evacuate payments by others. The British Peking. Tuan Chi-jui, who re-Consul-General in Canton, Sir cently took refuge in the Legation James Jamieson, arrived in Hong- Quarter, has returned to the Prekong during the week and left on sidential Palace and resumed the Friday for a trip to the Old Coun- functions of his office. Tsao Kun, opened its doors to the public. try on leave. It may be expected the ex-President, who was rebe spent at the Foreign Office, in by the Kuominchun, has now gone which case Sir Austen Chamber- to the Legation Quarter. MOUSILEY - ARGENT. - On lain's replies to questions in the Allied commanders have avowed House of Commons may prove a their intention to suppress Boltrifle more illuminating and in- shevism, and the Mukden War Warwickshire. England, to formative in future than in the Lord has clearly hinted that if M. recent past. Hongkong has been Karakhan values his skin he had favoured with a visit from one of better quit Peking. Argent, of West Berghott the two Danish aviators who are flying to Japan, but this aerial "ace" called at Canton and gave Hongkong the go by-only to find that after all he may be obliged to bring his machine to this in the previous year they were thing in the thought that Recreio.

At Home the Coal Commission's report has again provided chief topic for Reuter and British Wireless Service. "paying guest" once more rejoice Prime Minister's intervention has for the restrictions on the use of provided a ray of hope. Still, water have been abolished—for there is time yet for a genuine early morning or forenoon "tub" time for both sides to decide to zest than before the scarcity of the controversial points at issue. of consumption. The rables scare Majesty the King has summoned seems to have abated, though the the Prime Minister to Windsor

Employers and formed a waiting and anxious for a pound weekly wage increase public about the Attorney- having failed to reach an agree-General's trip to Canton and his ment. The Trade Unions are now and assumed the duties of Air Staff Officiating 2nd-in-Command April the members themselves, the informal conversations with Dr. considering the question

authorising a strike ballot London and districts. The Labour members have run riot in the House of Commons on the Economy Bill, thirteen of their number being ejected in the course of an all-night sitting. They apparently must do something in the spectacular line to impress the "free and independent" electors, who returned them to Westminster!

serious menace of Bagdad created modern display, whilst neighno little anxiety for some days, with things as they are. the flood level being fifteen feet ". This is characteristic of a great above the city. Fortunately the many branches of Chinese trade. breach in the River Tigris has A walk through the native busi- \$1,090; heen renaived by a thousand men ness quarter will show the layman Unio been repaired by a thousand men that there is abundant room for depositing thousands of sand bags craftsmanship in setting off a in the river from barges. And business. the populace of Bagdad have been relieved of the fear of inundation. The Spanish aviators who are these were cordial and friendly flying to Manila from Madrid are and that they will be resumed be- having their movements duly re- With an established clientele, they week. fore the formal conference be- ported. Their leader, Captain made their yearly profits, tween the Canton and Hongkong Estevez, however, has been left were therefore satisfied. delegates the public is left to behind between Cairo and Amman one looked very much like the imagine a lot. It is something, and has not yet been located, however, to learn that Mr. Kemp, although his machine has been was closed. It now seems either found intact. His two comrades reached Agra.

The Allied forces in the North that most of his holiday will be cently released from confinement

THE CHURCHES.

Rarely, if ever, do customs change in things Clerical. An The first "client" of a pawnshop Colony and "take off" here on his exception may be cited in the can usually hand up an old, worm departure to Shanghai and Community Church at Shanghai pair of cotton trousers and get Japan. Whilst the "Wets" and which is a place for the com- more than what the garment the "Drys" have been enjoying munity, and where the modern is originally cost. Accordingly, a almost hectic week of controversy introduced to a remarkable new pawnshop is besieged with before the Senate Committee of degree. In Hongkong the dignity Enquiry into Prohibition the of the Church of England service struggle for the "bargain" "Wets" here had a miniature contrasts with the simpleness of solves itself into a case of the field day on Friday. The annual the services at the Union and meeting of the shareholders of Wesleyan Churches. It cannot alone may have been based on the Gande, Price & Co., Limited, dis- be said that these three places closed a good business in the wine attract the crowd to its services. trade during the year, and if the So much the worse for the crowd profits were not quite so good as perhaps. But there may be some-. sufficient to allow of a dividend people won't go to church, th being declared. The annual meet-schurch must go to the people. ing of the Lawn Bowls Associa- How? That must be for padres. tion was held during the week, and workers themselves to decide. when it was wisely decided to re- In these days of debaters, and the vert to the system in vogue move to get men on their feet to before last season of deciding the speak what is in their minds, singles championship, could not the Church do some-Fifteen entries were received for thing to aid the thought of man the League competition, a Club in matters of religion? Congrenew to the Association being well gations, we are told, sit mute and comed, namely, the Club de torpid, sluggishly allowing divine truths and human errors to flow er mentioned, the job was crude indiscriminately down the channels of their ears. Preachers are pretend to jostle people about for from four to six feet above criticism. That is the trouble. Much might be gained in alertness and get in front of the victim; put the On attention if congregations were right hand under the left armpit, Thursday it appeared as if the expected to raise questions upon and extract the article "under that Mr. P. Sands, B.A., has negotiations between the coal the sermon, at all events after it the owners and the miners would was over. For there is frequent- confederate tricked the victim up, Kowloon branch of the Y.M.C.A. Colony. The householder and the break down completely, but the ly some point in a sermon open to and then kept him engaged on an Mr. Sands, who is at present on doubt, and a questioner would argument for "pushing into him." the staff af, St. Stephen's Colalways remember his question if not the answer. This is not a new idea; but it is an idea with tremendous possibilities. It contains a challenge. It might, if adopted, attract the "gas-bags. Properly managed it should attract the thoughtful person; the ments are made in the 5/2nd Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith. Mr. doubting Thomases: and many who are perplexed, and remain so because they see no clear perplexity.

of Officer on that date.

STREET CROWDS.

THINGS HEARD OUTSIDE A NEW SHOP.

OLD ORDER CHANGETH.

[By "Li Chung-yin."]

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good!" the old saying goes. One result of a recent bankruptcy case is that a new Chinese shop has been established, Amongst foreign topics the replete with most forms bouring competitors are content

Along Queen's Road, facing the Central Market, have been a number of shops which are generally known as storekeepers. vriter remembers every one them for the last twenty years.

A few months ago, one of them that the stock has either been cleared, or that what has remained has changed hands.

The new owner has arranged his establishment on very different lines. Touches of decoration here, better lighting there, a genrally "showy" display of the knick-knacks combine to impress

There was one phase of "olo custom" that "was not ignored This was the string of firecrackers which went off one morning this week when the new firm formally

Looking For Bargains. One of the crowd of idlers that stood around for no apparent reason-they were not admiring the contents of the shop-was heard to make a remark. His manner had to be seen to be appreciated. "This shop must be very miserly," he confided to a younger man. 'Several people have been in and made purchases, but not one them got a bargain."

When a Chinese business opens, the first customer is given genuine bargain, probably getting an article three or four times (either in quantity or quality) the value paid by him. This is probably a courtesy of old times. a loan of \$2 or so, which would be men of the coolie class when commences business, and survival of the fittest...

The idler's grouse recorded fact that this generosity was dispensed with in the present hard

Pickpockets Alert. A practical joker who looked in for a moment or two, Tooked at the scene disapprovingly. with a shake of the head, he said. "Oh, here's a splendid oppor-

tunity for pickpockets." When the writer approached him for further information retorted: "If you don't believe me, stand back in the crowd the next time there is a big wedding or funeral procession and watch the pickpockets at work."

guaranteed that anybody could see the light-fingered fraternity. From a side view, so the speakin the extreme. One man would a better view, meanwhile feeling what was inside pockets. On a prize being fixed, the thief would

Street, has been proclaimed

way out from the morass of their April 1, 1926; Capt. M. Middleton, in debates, etc. The possession It is reported in Command Or- combined leave to U.K. April 2; Y.M.C.A. has already justified the ders that Flight Lieut. L. Wanless Capt. H. J. Hawthorn, Co. Officer, optimism of its promoters, and O'Gowan, R.A.F. disembarked from to be Officiating Co. Commander, with Mr. Hunt and Mr. Sands as the s.s. "Macedonia" on April 1, vice Capt. M. Middleton, appointed working colleagues backed up by

QUIET STILL.

REVIEW OF LOCAL SHARE

PRICES MAINTAINED."

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's weekly share report states: Our market has remained quiet during the past week, but prices generally have been well main-

Shanghai market is steady

The following are the principal alterations since last week:-Banks:-Continue in good demand and with the fall in exchange have come to business at

Unions :- Are steady with buyers at \$288 but few if any sellers.

Canton Insurances and Hongkong. Fires:—Are wanted

Hotels:—Are rather easier in the close but a considerable number of shares have changed hands from \$10 to \$101/4 during the

Electrics :- Are steady undi have come to business at \$64: Trams: Age firm with buyers

at quotations. China Sugars :- Have been in some demand and have come to business at \$27 at which price

more shares are wanted. China Lights: - Are steady with buyers at \$15 for the Old Shares and \$11 for the New.

SteamBoats :- Have been done

Lands: - Are rather easier with sellers at \$66 %.

Humphreys: Are wanted at -\$151/2 without attracting sellers. Cements :- Have been done at \$15 1/2 and close with buyers at

\$15 1/2 for the Combined shares Wharves: After coming to business at \$130 are rather easier; buyers only offering \$128. Hongkong Docks :- Have sell-

ers at \$60; Star Ferries :- Have been done at \$61 % and more shares could a be placed at this price.

Dairy Farms: Are nominal with little is any enquiries. London Quotations of the 15th inst:-Banks 2125, Indos Deferred £5.15, Shells £4 12s. 6d. Al

middle prices. Exchange: Demand "rate on London is 2/2 18/16, and T/T on Shanghai is Tis. 767/4 Next Settlement Day is Tues-

STOLEN RIFLES

day, April 27.

LENIENCY IN CHINESE CRUISER CASE.

NOT "PRIME MOVER."

The chief armourer of the Chinese cruiser "Kwong Ching" was found not guilty yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of larceny of five rifles, held in trust for General Chan Kwing-min, but on the charge of aiding and abetting he wast found guilty and sentenced to one month's hard

His Worship, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, said that he was satisfied that defendant was not the prime-mover inthe undertaking and the leniency of the sentence was due to the fact though speaking to himself, and that he had taken into consideration the previous good record of the accused and the peculiar circumstances suffered on the cruiser with regard to wages.

The \$100 found on the accused was ordered to be returned to the captain as the money was the proceeds of the larceny.

In the course of the concluding evidence, the captain and second officer, recalled, denied complicity in the sale of these or any other arms that had been on the cruiser.

Y.M.C.A.

The interesting news is to hand cover" of the left shoulder and accepted the offer made to him to arm. If there was a chase, a become Assistant Secretary to the lege, takes up his duties in July next. He is a licensed Lay Reader at St. Andrew's Church, St. Arthony's Church, 177 Third Kowloon, and for some time now has been closely identified with licensed place for the soleminsation the work carried on at St. Andrew's among young men in conjunction The following officiating appoint with the assistant chaplain, the Punjab Regiment:-Capt. M. G. Sands will bring to his new duties. O'Leary, M.B.E., Co. Officer, to be zeal, experience and enthusiasing Officiating Co. Commander, vice- He is not unknown at the Capt. H. J. Hawthorn, relieved Y.M.C.A. where he has taken part Co. Commander to be Officiating of a ready and witty pen should 2nd-in-Command, vice Major also make him an acquisition. C. T. M. Smith, granted one year's The Kowloon branch of the future looks unquestionably rosy.

CANCER RESEARCH.

TRIBUTE TO WORK OF DR. W. E. GYE.

ROYAL COMMEGE PRIZE.

(British Windlass Service.)

Rugby... April 16. At the quarterly meeting of the Council of the Royal College Surgeons a prize of \$1000 was awayded to Dr. William Ewant Gye in recognition of his work in advancing knowledge of Pathology and Therapetitics of

Cancer Juring the past five years. The award was made in pursuance of a report from the Committee appointed to advise the Council in the matter, in which it was stated that "These experiments, pursued with great patience and acumen, eyer a long Thompson, another Meteorological period and are still in progress. suggest new and hopeful lines of attack upon the problem of the cause of malignant disease. Though it cannot yet be said that they have found practical ups plication they have already given to concer" research such great stimulus and such new direction us to justify, the Committee recommending Dr. Gye for the

VERY NEAT!

"BAD" IN MARAYA—FINE IN CERA."

HOOVER'S INCONSISTENCY.

"Kleuber's American Service V

New York, April 16. "A nearly worded attack on Mr. Blooser, Secretary for Commerces represents in the New York World sugar for the next two Years.

that Covernment three years again. control of Spitish rubber, and asks | taining, freedom of communicaif Chia is right in doing with tions and transit and equitable sugar what Great Britain is wrong | treatment of commerce. is doing with rubber and, if so, I it is noteworthy that the

In further asks: "Can it be that vote on this resolution. the methods which Mar. Bloover balls to our own advantage."

STEEL TRAINS.

INTERESTING DEPARTURE AT - номе.

SAFER THAN WOOD.

(British Wineless Service.)

Rugby, April 16. A train constructed entirely of steel travelled from London, to Birminghame and back on the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway... It carried representatives of the Dominions and others.

lines 235 steel-bodied cars. .. The floors of the cars are covered with cement, and suitably insulated. They have the advantages of cars and of being safer in case of reports: mishan.

material and by British labour.

NO AGREEMENT.

ENGINEERING CRISIS AT HOME.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 16. An engineering crisis is theatened, the conference of Engineering Employers and Trade Unions on the national demand for a pound weekly wage increase having full

ed to reach an agreement. The Trade Unions are now con- week-end to discuss with the which they carry in themselves,

TEMPER RESTORED

COMMONS ENJOY QUIET NIGHT SITTING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 16. After a good tempered all-night sitting; in which Mr. Churchill and Mr. Thomas led the opposing sides, the Commons rose at 7-15 this of the Economy Bill,

Discussion on the Bill was were adjourned until Monday.

WET OR DRY?

NOVEL EXPERIMENT BY THE *PROPHETS."

PUBLIC TO BE JUDGES.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 16.

An interesting experiment, in weather forecasting is being made by the "Daily Mail."

This journal "publishes to-day the first of a series of dlagrams showing expectations of rain or dry weather for a period of fifty days in five areas of the British

Dingrams have been prepared by Lord Dunboyne, who organised the Meteorological Department for the Naval Air Service, and who has been assisted by Mr. P. L. expert, a They consist of a series of mathematical curves, based on the behaviour of weather during the most fifty eyears. . .

Arguing from causes to effects, and with the help of the latest information from the Air Ministry Rord! Bunboyne produces pedicbions which he claims have so far met with notable success.

The "Dably Mail" submits his prophecies to its readers to be judged on their merits and results.

GRAVE CONCERN.

GROWTH OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS.

SHOPPING COMPLAINT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 16. The International Shipping morning to the Court by the local Confierence adopted the British Public Proguentors' Office, and are which, in a leader headed "Bad in delegate's amended resolution on now being examined. Gendar-Makaya - Fine in Cuba," calls at- the League of Nations and inter- merie are now very active collectfention to the Cuban Government's national organisations, recording ingrevidence. It is likely action custailing the production of "grave concern" at the rapid Captain Yamasawa, who has exgrowth and multiplication of in- posed persons alleged to be-The newspaper points out that termational organisations repre- volved in secret transportation this action is in accordance with senting Governments and other abroad of gold buillion which was the advice that Mr. Hooser gave interests as involving unnecessary kept in custody by the army, also inverference with shipping activi- will be examined by the Procurathe contrasts this action with "Mr. | ties, and expressing the opinion | tors" Office. Proover's . "righteous indignation" | that the League's activities should when he condemned viovernmentall be limited to securify and main- WORDS TO ACTIONS.

American delegation did not

indefensible in Makan are all adopted the report of the Com- given by the Shanghai Municipal right in Chia when they work out mittee on life-saving appliances Council to leading representatives and wireless, which, inter alia, of the Chinese community at recommended some penalty for which it was so vividly expressed the misuse of distress signals.

BACK TO PRUDERY.

COMMONS CONCERN FOR PUBLIC MORALS.

KNIFE IN THE PRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

interested in this new departure. The Railway is putting on its the Government has supported, to on March 7, entitled "Bank- the battleship "Cavour" for home. forbid the publication of details ers and Diplomats." It was after attending, with the Duke of calculated to injure the public emphasised in this article that Apulia, the opening of the Colonial morals Only the salient particu- the establishment of goodwill Agricultural Congress, and lunchlars of divorce and similar proceed and friendly co-operation bed ing with the officers of the garribeing more durable than wooden lings will be permitted in newspaper | tween these two vital elements of son, reviewing the Eritrean troops

They are made with British of the law will be imprisonment business but undoubtedly would not exceeding three months or a imprisonment and fine. " .

FRENCH DEBT.

DISUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR DEFERRED.

REQUEST FROM PARIS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 16. sieur Peret, French Finance mats, and with the breadth of Minister, would visit London this vision and sense of responsibility

sidering the question of authorising | Chancellor of the Exchequer the they have easily seen that the illa strike ballot in London and dispoints outstanding in the French | will between foreigners and Chindebt aettlement to Great Britain. | ese is fostered by the enemies of
The Chancellor, who is to make | Chinese prosperity and culture. his annual Budget speech in i Parliament on April 25, desired "China Press" (Shanghai) that

> to this settlement. Unfortunately, a further defer- necessary step will undoubtedly been requested from Paris.

1,500 YEARS OLD.

Vienna, April 9. Special festivities in celebration morning, after passing clause nine of the fifteen hundredth anniver. German delegates participated in sary of the founding of the city the international Teachers Or-

RUBBER RESEARCH.

PLEA FOR EXTENSION TO

EMPIRE SILK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 16. rts describing the work of the Imperial Institute, Sir William Furse emphasised the desirability extending the scope of Ceylon Rubber Research Com-

mittee at least to Malaya. He thought that silk production could also advantageously be extended to several suitable parts of he Empire.

NAVAL BASES.

CONGRESS ASKED TO VOTE <\$20,000,000k

(British Wineless Service.)

Washington, April 16: Mr. Cuatis, D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, has asked Congress to appropriate nearly \$20,000,000 to construct and improve nava bases, a half of which is destined for Peauli Harbour and Hawaid

JAPAN'S SCANDALS.

CHARGES AGAINST TWO GENERALS.

Tokyo. April 7. In connection with the military secret-money scandal charge brought against General Tanaka and General Yamanashi, two new witnesses were summoned this

CHINESE AND FOREIGN CO. OPERATION.

It is very gratifying to note, so The Conference unanimously soon after the historic banquet that not only words but acts goodwill and friendship were pected at such a time as this, that the cornerstone of the foundation of this great edifice of mutual co-operation and friendship between Chinese and foreigners is now being animatedly dis-

A merger of bunkers ussocuttions is being planned at present by the Chinese and Foreign Bankers' Associations. The vital London, April 16. . Importance of consolidating the The House of Commons, by 222 good relations between the forvotes to 3, has passed the second leign and Chinese members of reading of the "Judicial Proceed | Shanghai's financial world was ings (Regulation of Report)" Bill, the special theme of a leading This is a private measure, which article in the "China Press" the local financial world would and visiting the Jewish quarters The penalty for contravention not only beneficially reflect be of incalculable service in the fine not exceeding £500 or both improvement of Sino-foreign relations and the spirit of goodwill and pacification so essentially needed at the present moment in

It is to be noted with satisfaction that the unrest and regrettable animosity hitherto prevailing in China between foreigners and Chinese could in no sense be lattributed to the sentiments, ideas or intentions of the respectable Chinese members of the financial world, as undoubtedly many of the remarkable Chinese bankers It was anticipated that Mon- are also no less remarkable diplo-It is therefore hoped, says the

to be in a position to incorporate If an effort is made by foreign in this statement specific reference bankers for sincere rapprochement, this important and highly ment of the conversations has now lead to the effective solution of the great Task in the Sinoforeign cause.

GERMAN EDUCATORS.

London, April 9. For the first time since the war begun to-day. "China ganisation meeting here." China

POLAR RACE.

THE CHINA MAIL.

NORGE'S EXPERIENCE IN THE

(Reuter's Service.)

Lenligund, April 16. The "Norge" landed in darkness assisted by searchlights. "Three hundred soldiers of the Red Army In an address to the Society of towed the dirigible to the hangar. Representatives of the Soviet Government, and the Academy of Science and foreign Consuls.

delegates of various bodies, and a crowd of peasants had awaited its arrival since the early morning, while a squadron of Soviet. aeroplanes had ceaselessly patrolled the horizon, and the anxlety was increased by failure to establish wireless communication, owing to unfavourable meteorological conditions. Aeronauts, explained that the delay was due to losing their bearings in the fog.

Land Greed. Moscow, April 16 The Central Executive Commilitee of the Soviet Government have issued a decree declaring to be Soviet territory all lands and islands hitherto discovered and discovered in the future in the region situated for the North Arctic Ocean along the north coast of Russin for the North Pole, except those at present recognised by the Soviet as part of the territory of any other country.

FALLING FRANC.

UNEASINESS CAUSED IN FRANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 16. The fresh fall of the franci, in spite of the apparent improvement in the financial situation, is enusing uneasiness, and is attributed to the sales of French france abroady especially in Belgium and Italy, for

Palse reports in regard to the demonstration of the Civil Servants in Paris circulated in Central Europe are also blamed.

the maintenance of their own-cur-

A CANARD.

AMERICAN CUTTER ABSOLVED OF CHARGE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 16. The Treasury Department, have found the charge that the cutter Seneca fired on the schooner Eastwood to be without foundation. Officials stated that they had information that for over a year the Eastwood hovered off the coast obviously intending to land liquor

MUSSOLINI'S TRIP.

REVIEW OF TROOPS IN

in the United States.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tripoli, April 16. Signor Mussolini embarked on

COSTLY BIBLE.

UNEXPECTED GIFT FOR YALK

(Reuter's American Service.) o

UNIVERSITY.

Newhaven, April 16, Through a gift from Mrs. farkness. Yale University have

acquired the Melk copy of the

Gutenberg Bible, which was recent

auctioned for \$106,000;

MANILA FLIGHT.

TWO SPANISH "ACES" AT ___ AGRA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Delhi, April 16. Two of the Spanish alamen have arrived at Agra.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

April 17-Queen's Theatre: "The last Laugh."

April 17-Stor Theative: "The Blind Bargain." April 17-World Theatre: "The

Marriage Market." April 18-19-"The French Doll" La Dorina, premiere danscuse, wil

appear at 5,15 and 9,15 p.m. perlormances. "April 28-Theatre, Royalt a vocal and instrumental Concert under the auspices of the St. George's

Society 9:15 p.m. May 7-Smoking: Concert of Volunteer Beadquartiers and distribution of prizes won at recent Coups Rifle Meeting? 9.15 p.m.

Sports. April 17-Shield finals, Junior and Senior Divisions, F.K.F.C.

April 17-Volunteer Cricket at University ground, 2,15 p.m. April 21-Soldiers" Club Billiards Cup match, at Soldiers' Club, rencies, and also in Holland for D p.m.

April 21-Fifth bi-annual shipis lifebout race for the "Trevessa!" Trophy, 4 p.m. April 24-Final round, in "Sunday Herald" Cup, between Portugal

and England, on H.K.F.C. ground, April 24 Annual athletic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club. May 1-"Extru" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

· Auction. April 21 Auction of household | 1 furniture at No. 10 Eastern House (top floor) Hart Avenue, Kowloon,

by Lammert Bros., 2,45 p.m. Company Meetings. April 22-Forty-eighth meeting of shareholders of China Sugar Refining Co., in the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at

April 22-Second meeting of the Simplex Plaster Co., Ltd., at the Registered Offices of the Company, Powell's Building, 2nd floor, 8. p.m. April 24-Fourth meeting of shareholders of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Royal Building, Ice House

Street, 11 a.m. · Miscellaneous.

April 17-Exhibition of Japanese fine art at Messrs. Komor & Komor for ten days. April 19-Meeting of unit representatives for Athletic Sports Meet-

Headquarters, 5.30 p.m. April 21-Meeting to arrange Garrison Tennis League, Wellington Barracks, noon.

'April 26-Meeting of Peak

Residents at the Peak Club, 6 p.m.

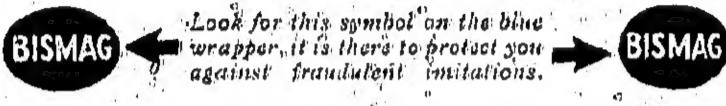
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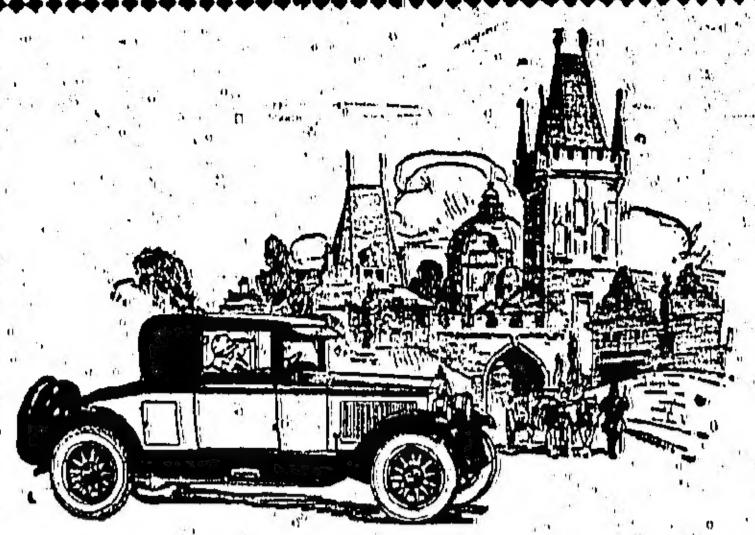
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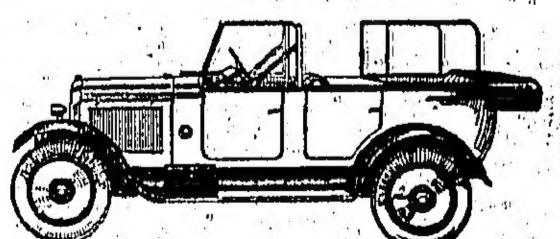
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A Chinese merchant at Tachienlu gave the inmates of the A new 5 centavos stamp has suicides in London, compared prison there several rupees each been issued by Argentina to com- with 489 in 1924. as a New Year gift.

projected expedition to Mount portrait is reproduced. abundoned, is premature, o no Apples (wine saps) from The Mayor of Southend has official decision having yet been Idaho, U.S.A., on sale at Trow-

Surgery, for some years Dean of said, the London School of Medicine for Women, left £38,856.

seven inches tall, but, according be a peculiarly interesting version be able to withstand a breaking of the Japanese papers, weighing of the last two lines of "Lord load of 36 tons," only 280 pounds, which seems be a peculiarly interesting version be able to withstand a breaking load of 36 tons.

Ullin's Daughter":—

One of the most spectacular hama on Monday aboard the "President Lincoln" on his way to America, whither he is bound for movie fame. He is reputed to be the tallest man in China,"

To build a new theatre in place of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, destroyed by fire, will require a sum of £100,000. wards which several hundred pounds have already been promised. It is said that a fund for the purpose will probably be opened soon.

Twenty-six public houses have been built by the Vienna city government since the war which, with the three already appointed. He had been informexisting, can take enre of upwards of 30,000 people at one time. About 100,000 persons daily avail themselves of these facilities at a cost to each of the equivalent of 5 cents. This includes soap and towels...

vakia, and Rumania.

Miss Margaret H. Kidd, of the

Scottish Bar, is the first woman

barrister to be briefed to appear

at the Bar of the House of Lords.

the Hotel Victoria.

Sister to assist 'Er."

men." he added.

Imperial Hotel.

and who knows only one language-

his own." humoursly said Sir St.

Clair Thomson? president of the

Royal Society of Medicine, at a

lecture in London. "The most in-

articulate animals in the world are

Before he left Tokyo for Hong-

kong, Mr. George E. Costello, for

several years general agent of the

Passenger department for the

Canadian Pacific in Japan, was host

to Communications officials, Railway department officials, Japan

Tourist Bureau attaches and mem-

says:-Yesterday we recorded the

opening of the handsome business

premises of the Borneo Company,

Limited, by H. R. H. Prince Chandaburi, " Minister of Commerce."

To-day Mr. M. T. Cooke-Collis, the

manager of the Company, hands

over the reins to Mr. A. R. Malcolm.

try, He leaves on Saturday for

sail from the Southern Settlement

towards the middle of April for

Home. To-day he severs his active

Singapore by the Valaya, and will

prior to retirement from the coun-

donkeys, owls, lobsters and English-

A chicken hatched in a brood and go in a raffle with 8,000 others." Shopping Festival from March was killed by the mother hen: said a man in search of a flat, at 13 to March 20. Clerkenwell County Count.

memorate the centenary of the first President of the Republic, "A statement made that the Bernardino Rivadavia, whose signed a petition for the opening

bridge, have been found to con- received £32,500 towards the 5 tain 1-25th of a grain of arsenic town's new hospital, which is to Dame Louisa B. Aldrich per pound. A local fruiterer was cost £100,000. Blake, of Nottingham Place, fined 14s. 6d. for selling the Marylebone, W., the first woman apples. "We have now stopped The world's largest tyres—to obtain the degree of Master in selling All American apples," he for the new giant air liners—are:

And he was left fermenting."

shown recently in a passenger corner of Pitt and Goulburn aeroplane while it flew across Streets, on March 9. The de-Berlin. The accompanying music struction of the building and its by wireless telephone—four of E90,000. the most remarkable inventions perfected in the twentieth century all in a nutshelf.

Mr. Mackenzie King announced some time ago that Baron Byng of Vimy would not remain as Governor-General of Canada beyond the term for which he was ed by His Excellency, said the Premier, "that nothing short of quite exceptional public need" would permit him to consider remaining in Canada. Baron Byng's term expires next August.

Four thousand Lutherans Imperial Airways pilot, created a of the old barracks facing King will be brought to Canada during new record by flying a big 15- Street, now used as law courts. 1926 and settled on farms in the seater three-engined Handley A quantity of old-fashioned clay western provinces through the Page nir liner, which with a full pipes and bowls, some containing agency of the Lutheran Immigra- load of passengers and goods tobacco, large spoons, forks, and tion. Board. A representative of weighed six tons, from London to pieces of crockery were uncoverthe board will be despatched im- Paris in ninety minutes. The ed. Many of the pipes were just mediately to Europe, and will average speed for the 230-miles lying on the earth, while others have his headquarters in flight was 154 miles an hour, a were buried beneath, it. It is Hamburg. The immigrants will record for a big passenger plane considered that these relics are come principally from the Eurd- of this size. The actual speed re- over a century old, and that they pean countries where there are cord between London and Paris is were at one time used by the Lutheran minorities, including held by a 4-seater Napier D. H. soldiers who occupied the build-Polandt Jugo-Slavia, Czecho Slo- Express, which four years ago ling. The structure was built by made the flight in 87min.

In 1925 there were 515

Over 12,000 people have of cinemas in Wimbledon on

being manufactured by Messrs. Dunlop. The tyres will have a The following schoolboy diameter of ninety inches and A Chinese giant, eight feet chester Guardian." It seems to tubes, each weighing 38 lbs., will

> and disastrous fires in Sydney for years destroyed the head store and offices of Messrs. M'Ilrath's A motion picture play was Ltd., provision merchants, at the was sent by radio, and afterward valuable contents was so comthe passengers were able to ex- plete that the damage will amount, press their thanks back to earth it is commated, to more than

> > The capital cities of the Empire were associated in a new is development in civil aviation on March 30, when Lady Maude Hoare christened five new Handley-Page aeroplanes fitted with twin Napier-Lion engines to supersede the single engined machines: hitherto used on the continent with the names of City of London, City of Ottawa, City of Melbourne, City of Victoria and City of New York.

Some relics of early Sydney came to light the other week when an electrician was renewing Capt. R. H. Mackintosh, an the electric wires beneath the floor Governor Macquarie in 1817.

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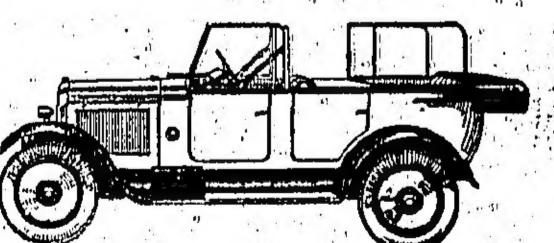
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10/26 H.P. DE LUXE" four seater

pany after twenty-five" years' serfew months at Sriracha.

The eight-hour day is to be gradually reintroduced for members of the British civil service, who now work only seven.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

"With politics as with Bootlaces, In anticipation of an interesting patience alone will untie knots."event towards the end of April, an Lord Inwin. Vicercy-Designate of up-to-date nursery is being install-India, when entertained to luncheon at 40, Grosvenor-square, which for by the Royal Colonial Institute at a time is to be the town house of the Duke and Duchess of York.

Mr. Charles Olive, favourably known as an actor of distinction, A. correspondent writes to the leaves for Home on the 22nd inst. | "Straits Echo" .- A well-known local Mr. Olive has given impersona- Chinese millionaire, it is rumoured, had some time ago about \$2,000,000 works of Dickens and has ap-, to let out on loan, but there was peared in such diversified plays no one ready to take up this money as "R.U.R." "Waterloo" and "Aor part of it even at the low interest of 4 per cent. He finally decided to invest \$1,500,000 in Government. An Englishman is a man who Bonds, carrying interest at 5 per spends all his days in the open-air

> Penang is now represented by two lawyers in the Legislative Council, and local mercantile. interests have no spokesman directly connected with trade or shipping; says the "Straits Echo." But that is. the fault of the Chamber of Commerce, which preferred to send a member of the legal fraternity | \$200; rather than a merchant to represent it in Singapore.

ready for an action in the French in Moscow. or other Courts against the Soviet.

Benito Mussolini, Fascist lender and Premier of Italy, is revealed as the owner of an heroic sized bust of himself displayed in the Grand Central Galleries in an exhibition shonsored by the Italian Governassociation with the Borneo Comemperor. The hust was packed and to 96,000; in 1924, to 79,000. He vice. During the whole of that sent to Boston for display follow- adds the expectation that when the time he has been stationed in ing the close of the exhibition: official figures for 1925 appear they Bangkok, with the exception of a Later it will be shown in other will show another feather in the

The Prince of Wales is nothing if not democratic. Recently he mingled with the "down-and-outs" at the East End Labour Exchange in London, and talked sympathetically with the unemployed, Apparently the Prince appreciates. a fact, not yet generally understood, that a man, though lowly, is not necessarily low.

Private Robert Yeates, a survivor of the Charge of the Light Brigade, in which he was wounded in the leg, and lay "bleeding alf night beside his dead horse, died on March 25 in Belfast Workhouse, aged: 103. Until his death he vainly fought the War Office who had stopped his pension of 1s. 3d. a day when his Army papers were destroyed in a fire in 1900;

Celebrating his night off, John McDady, a Chicago traffic policeman, dined on oysters. Suddenly he bolted from the restaurant Waiters thought he had gone to call the wagon, swear out warrants, or something. But, he came back shortly, smiling gleefully. A jewel ler had just told him the pearl he found in the oysters was worth He ordered another dozen

A large audience assembled a The surviving members of the Moscow to hear Professor Vsevolod Russian Imperial Family have de- | describe the life and work of Mary cided to fight in the Courts the Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks bers of the Press, at a dinner given attempt at the sale of the Russian dissented vigorously when the pro in a private dining room of the Crown Jewels, valued at £50,000,000, fessor described their art as bour. by the Bolsheviks. They are send- | geois and unsuited to Russia. It is ling a lawyer to New York to rumoured that Mary Pickford and .The Siam Observer of March 31 | arrange for the seizure of the Mr. Fairbanks intend to visit jewels if they appear in the Russia this summer, and their films American market, and are also are among the most popular shown

> The remarkable growth in the temperance movement in ... Great Britain is called attention to in the press by Lord Askivith, lately chief industrial commissioner. At the commencement of the present century Lord Askwith says the annua ment. The statue la 10 times nor- drink convictions in England and mal size, and on the dictator's brow- Wales exceeded 200,000, In 1910, is curved a wreath of a Roman they had fallen to 162,000; in 1920 cap of sobriety."

WAIL SPORTS PAGE

GOLF FINAL.

ABE MUTCHBEL v. CHORGE DUNCAN

"RORM AUGURS WELLE"

(Renten's Service.)

Bondon, April 16,

. At Rochumpton, in the professionall gold tougnament fanal over eighteen heres. Also Mittchell Beat George Duneum by B up and 2 to

The impority of nobable profesformals competed.

Mitchell who advays buildiant. As the potential winger he went object the boles holes in themselves Duncien was nevertheless good and had played his typical fineworks when Beating Robertson (of West' Lanest by D and d in the semi-final, in which Mitchell, who beat W. Smith chadley Woodsh by d and 3, was not so spectacular but superth



golf professionals. The form of both in the final augues well for British hopes this

BILLIARD RULES.

"RED" BALL PLAY TO BE LIMITEDE

HOME: EXPERIMENT.

tendency of so many modern billiard players to concenfrate on the red-hall game is causing a revival of the question Rugby Football Club team will among followers of the game in be:-Binghand as to the advisability of placing a limitation on the neurher of consecutive strokes of this There is a strong feeling that the time has arrived to take such action. As the game is primanily meant to be played with three balls, there uppear to be strong reasons why some such restriction should be adopted.

From time to time it has been [Volunteers.] considered necessary for the laws. of the game to be amended to correet now desire to specialise on any particular kind off stroke. The spot strike was borned many years ago, and the unchor campon was made Alexal, while consecutive Josh to ball nurse cannons were Figurated to 26, a cushion having then to be played before the sequence rould be continued.

An experiment will be tried · later this season of restricting the played as the rugby section of the yards hurdles will be a walk-over opinion the foregoing General losing and winning hazards in a Hongkong Football Club. Now for the one man entered, if nobody, Balance Sheet is properly drawn similar way. This will mean that that 'the ground at Gascoigne else comes forward. to player will be compelled to make Road has been secured, the Hong- | Ladies' "events "drew entries for continue his break. It is ex- actually come to pass. pected that this will place a far Mr. G. P. Lammert is captain greater value on the retention of and Mr. A. C. I. Bowker the hon. the white object balk. The lesson secretary. .. of the experiment, it is believed. may guide the governing billiard At the I.R.C. Easter race meetbody in its consideration of the ling at Kiangwan, Old Bill (ridden advisability of making a change by Mr. Bremner) won the Klang. in the rules.

CHAMPION JUMPER.



Photo by A Fony S. O. Shahabudin, the champion athlete of the University, and " holder of the Colony's records for the high jump and long jump. He left the Colony earlier in the month and will be greatly missed in the field of sport.

ROMANTIC CAREER.

FAMOUS SERGEANT MURPERS NOW DEAD.

ONCE TOO OFTENT

(Rauban's Service.)

London, April 16;

The long wind nomentic circer veteran steeple-chaser Sergeant Mamphy, was tragically ended at Bogside. Beving to-day when he skidded in the West . of

Scotland 'Chase. ble broke his blied leg and had to be destroyed.

LOCAL RUGGER.

H.R.R.F.C. OPENING MATCH TO-DAY.

For the match with the locally Army XV to-day, the Hongkong

He J. Armstrong E. C. Hudsom lt. P. Radiola, J. Morrison, G. P. Lammert; E. M. Wales, B. S. Stephenson; R. Millar, W. L. Smith, M. L. Garrard, W. J. Pym, L. R. Billinghust, R. A. Jardine, R.

Mac Intyre.

I.t. Taylor, Q. M. S. Rose, Lt. be conceded. Captain Boward: It. Gould, It. Spince next Saturday. Johnstone: Captain Drake- The Marathon has disawn. 13 The Auditors' report is as fol-

Lt. Jackson.

wan Grand National Steeplechase.

UNIVERSITY HOSTEL CHAMPIONS.

GARRISON SPORT.

ROWING, BILLPARDS, AND TENNIS.

Cup must be forwarded to the | December 31, 1925, reads:-Bon Secretary, Gamison Recreation Chub! Wellington Barracks, by Profit and Loss Account after 12 noon on Monday:

place at the Soldiers' Club at 9 p.m. on Wednesday next. 21st instant. After the match H.E. the G.O.C.

has kindly consented to present the prizes to the winners and runners up of the above competition, also Army badges to the Army Postball players for 1925-26.

A meeting to arrange the Gamison Tennis League will be held at Wellington Ramacks at 12 noon on Wednesday. Units are requestled to detail a fepresentative to attenda

SPORTS.

WARTING FOR EXTER ENTRIES?

athletic sports closed at 6 p.m. retire and being eligible offer New Territories." This team has been described, yesterday but the hone secretary, themselves for re-election. also, as the "A" feam of the Mr. R. C. Witchell has received a Auditors.—The accounts for the request for an extension of time. | year have been audited by Messes. |

The Army team has been a Ample notice has been given. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, As the number in hand is small. Chartered Accountants, and Messrs. Major Macready; Lt. Sugden, if is thought that the request will Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming,

[parenthesis] as follow:-

100 yards, handicap, girls of 6-10 - 2(2)

100 yards, handicap, girls of

10-15 - 2 (4)

495 BREAK.

CLAUDE FAULKINER IN SHANGHAI.

BILLIARDS EXHIBITION.

Shanghai, April 11. Mr. Claude Faulkiner, the English billiards expert, gave a wonderful exhibition against Mr. R. C. K. Johnson, the Shanghai went out in just five visits, his live

and 495. remarkable exhibition, and did not | Majory were bitten.

Mir. Johnson, the local cham- bitten by the chow. pion, scored just 14.

"China Press."

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD. LAST YEAR.

COMPANY REPORT.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

For presentation to the annual meeting, the report of China Under-Entries for the Brown Rowing writers, Ltdt, for the year ended

Profit and Loss Account.-The placing \$88,494.77 to reserve to In the Soldliers' Chub Billiards | meet unexpired marine risks. Cup, a match of 400 up will take \$12,411.08; to most unexpired fire risks and \$1,329,000 to meet unexpired accident risks, shows a debit | balance of \$26,054.26...

"Life Assurance Business.—Eife assurance applications received Colony, subject to refund if claimed during the year amounted \$2,997,961. Life policies were issued for \$2:7/45,897/ at annual premiuma of \$156,644 and applications for \$138,083 were declined. remainder was postponed on in course of consideration at the end of the year. The life premium income after deduction of reas surances amounted to \$133,923.21. The sum of \$94,092:50 was transferred to Establishment of Life Business Account which amounted to \$129,576.10 at December 31, 1925. Agencies have been established at Shanghai, Bientsin, Macao, Straits Settlements, Federated Malny

States, Ceylon and Burma. Consulting Committee.-In accordance with the Articles of Associa- Land at Shek Pik Demarcation Dis Entiries for the V.R.C. annual tion, the Consulting Committee

Incorporated Accountants, who Jacob-Lankeem; ha." Aucott, The sports are down to take being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Brockman, 2nd Lt. Coates, 2nd entries (against 14 the year be- lows:-"We beg to report that we Lt. Turner, 2nd Lt. Finch fore). The next highest is 10 have audited the Accounts of the Whyte, 2nd Lt. Campbell, 2nd in the quarter-mile champion- Company and have obtained all the ship. No other event has secured information and explanations we Hitherto civilian ruggerites a double-figure entry and the 120 have required, and that in our up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Coma different sort of stroke in order kong Rugby Football. Club has (with figures for last, year in pany's affairs as at December 31, information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company. We have further to report that we have verifled the whole investment of the Company as at December 31, 1925, junk have yet to be accounted for 1 mile bieycle handleap, ladies either by the production to us of the Security Deeds, Certificates or established that the boat, h other evidence representing the sunk. investments. " No part of any fund has been applied, directly or in- ed that four junks, towed directly, for any purpose other than launch, left Shaukiwan for B the class of business to which it is applicable."

Cosgrave, D.S.O., Canadian Government Trade Commissioner to China and Hongkong, is on a visit to Hongkong with a view to making survey of the trade situation and which he was in charge of the Monday. Canadian section, that Col. She is on her way to America On Shanghal-Cosgrave first gained an insight and not to Shanghai. headquarters in Shanghai with a stage at the Queen's. view to keeping the Canadian Government, manufacturer, and importers and exporters in touch of Medical and Surgical prac- Rate of Madve Interest 7.2 p.s. with every phase of the commercial titloners is published in doyelopments throughout China:

MAD DOG CHASE.

EUROPEANS ATTACKED IN KOWLOON.

TWO HOUSES VISITED

To all appearances mad, an unknown black chow dog literally ran amok in Kowloon yesterday, attacking European residents who had narrow escapes, and was ultimately champion, at the Town Hall last destroyed by the Police after a

"It was during the tiffin hour when scores being: 0, 183, 3, 126, 274, the Water Police Station at Kowloon was summoned for assistance. The last break, 495, was some Major Hogg, R.A.V.C., Mrs. Hogg thing quite beyond anything ever and Captain Morris, EA.S.C., live seen here. It took him well over at No. 576 Granville Road. Cut of the 800 of course, but the confixe dogs in that house, a bull tertinuous run, made with very few rier (owned by the Captain) and pauses or hesidation, was a really a cocker spaniel toward by the

faill to call out keen appreciation At No. 5, Lycemun Villas, where from the crowd which was pre- live Mr. J. S. Willes and his son, two brown terriers were also

The residents and their servants Faulkiner's average for the had escapedy At Chatham Road, game, counting the last break, was | Sergeant. Smith, who was passing 180, a little higher than we usual- in a car, shot the dog dead. ly go in Shanghai, observes the Sergt. J. Jessop, from the station, arrived very shortly afterwards. The four bitten dogs were treated and then sent to Kennedy. Town

> the chow will be examined by the bacteriologist. Caine Road Case. A white terrier bitch, apparently rabid, has been sent to Kennedy She was found in Caine

for observation. The carcase of

UNCLAIMED!

Road.

MINIATURE: "WINDFALLS!" , FOR TREASURY.

SIX-YEAR-OLD DEPOSITS.

Under the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance the Governor has ordered that the following unclaimed sums in the Treasury be transferred to the General Revenue of the after such transfer:-

\$5 paid on January 19, 1920, by one Man-Yau-kai being a deposit in respect of purchase of Crown Land at Demarcation District No. 302 next to Lot No. 168, Southern District. New Territories.

\$100 paid on January 21, 1920, by one Lo In being a deposit in respect of purchase of Crown Land at Tai O. Demarcation District No. 302; Southern District. New Territories \$64 paid on October 28, 1920, by Chan Yee-cheong of Ts'un Wan in connection with Chan Ping U's

\$3! paid on October 29, 1920, by one Chi Fong-in being a deposi in respect of purchase of Grown trict No. 315, Southern District

Any claimant to the above money may present a petition on that he half to the Supreme Court against the Attorney General as respondent

Any claimant who has a more claim may present petition in wri ing to the Governor-in-Counc praying for payment of an such sums and any orde made by the Governor-in-Counc thereon shall be a bar to the exten of any payment made under suc order to any subsequent clai against the Crown to the same sur

THREE MISSING.

now that it has been definite Several days ago, it was repo

Bay. They cut adrift on me 1 Jugh weather; and one was po ed as missing.

One of the crew has now returned. He says that his boat At one London night club there was heavily laden. Out at sea, it are glass-topped tables lit from lecame waterlogged and sank. beneath with pink lights, which With a foki, he clung to a basket diffuse a soft glow on patrons for two hours till they were faces. So, even if a reveler pales rescued by a small boat and taken when a guinea is charged for a to a place where the other three deviled kipper, nobody notices it. junks were anchored. He does . Credits, 4 months sight ... 1685 not know what became of the Lieut.-Col. Lawrence Moore master and two other fokis who were on board.

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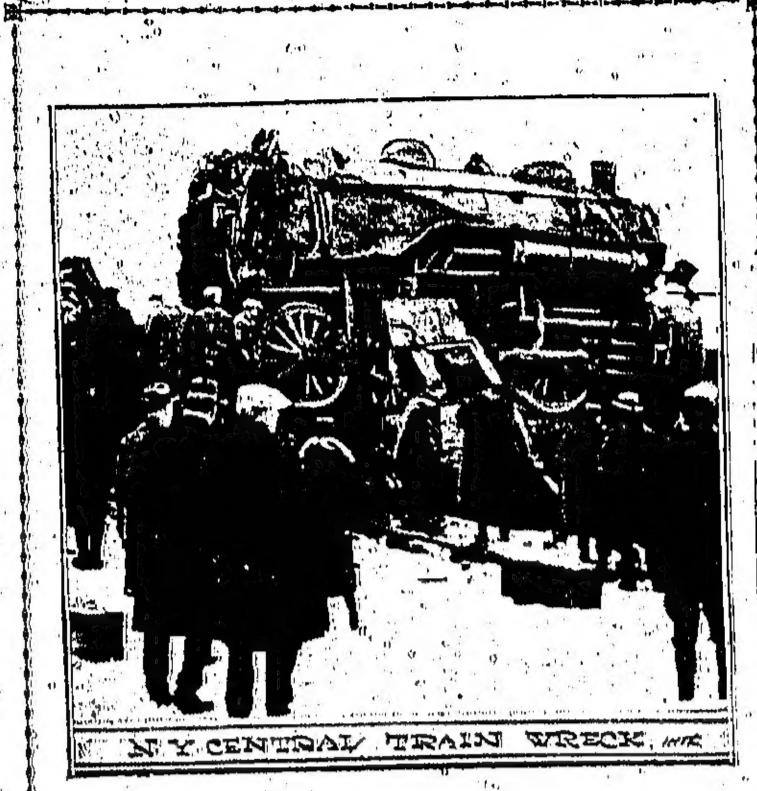
People and Events in the News of the World



Little Peter Salm, the heir of Count Salm, with detectives fore and aft" paraded in Falm Beach in the arms of his nurse on the way to his first meeting with his father, who is seeking a separation from the Countess, formerly Miss Millicent Rogers. The nurse banked photographers by spreading her hand over little Pe m's face.



State Trooper Matthew McManua, of New Jersey, was severely beaten and his companion, Trooper Charles Ulrich, killed when they attempted to raid a readhouse. The proprietor of the realhouse was severely wounded by Ulrich as he lay dying.



An engineer and a fireman word killed and twenty owners were injured when a passenger brain and freight brain collided near Caston-dand, N.Y. The rear of the engine was crushed in a curious manager



ANTHONY BIMBA

Anthony kimba, a knapklyn editor, was charged with violating a law enacted 225 years ago, in a speech in which he is alleged to have uttered, blasphemy.



Mis. Marion Cleveland Dell, a daughter of fermer President Cleve-

daughter of former President Cleveland won a divorce from her husband in Paris:



RALPH COURSEY AND

Ralph Coursey, of Baltimore, denied the charge made by Police that he invitally bent his five-year-old child to death. Mrs. Coursey went to her hughand's, defence, claiming that she was to blame for the boy's death.



Charlotta Monterey, an actress, sought divorce from Rajph Banton, the well-known artists.



Approximately seventy-five persons lost their lives when an avalanche, caused by a snow-slide, virtually wiped out the mining town of Bingham in Utah. Picture shows rescuere digging frantically to get out victims of the slide.



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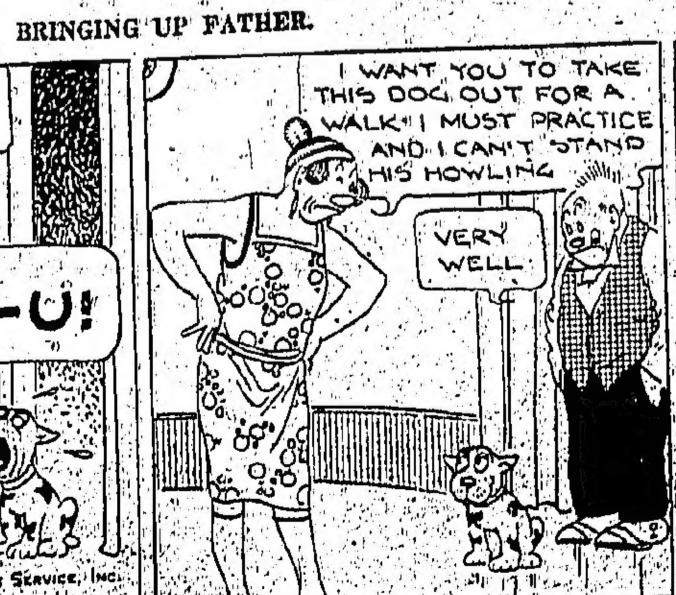
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Shanghai with its "feast amidst sons in order to emerge from the "beach-combers," and that splendour amidst the groaning of youth sacrifices itself for nothing cousts, infund in the cities and even bleeding in the agony, of civil whose words have no effect where Buck declared that there have alstrife. is powerless to dissipate men live united by love and peace the anguish that penetrates into As a vulture who flies over miles see just as the "hobbes" fellow the the conscience and heart of the where death gives it a feast on mute spectator of the great the flesh of those unfortunates

The people of China are under- insolent foe of civilisation with test against the decadent social father.

The great nation of China is from foe and in this momentous ging their way around the world. ate protest and all craving for a Red Satan. " and the great nation still finds it- having plunged China into the charges and then deported. self plunged into the drift of perilous depths of civil stride. struggle between its sound and in- they are leading their country to ected elements, between life and the brink of impoverishment and devastation, that they are driv-

The great country is town asun- ling the people into despuir and der, the people are tortured and starvation, and that they are the great land of heaven.

The turmoil and chaos, the suf- enraged multitude. struggle between the conservative lief that the coming thunder driven back into the darkest and liberal elements so usual in storm shall not reach him or shall wilderness of ages. the evolution of mankind.

wisdom and sanity of the people bait and a prey of the maddened and like water it is spilt all over to combat the dark foe of the past mob whose anger and despair is the beloved land of heaven. The still fighting with the courage and the mighty weapon of the Red tragedy of China is that through ferocity of despair, a satanic hand Satan in his fight for dominion the wild and maddening whisper is spreading its perfidious fingers over the nation. over the throbbing heart of Great The great tragedy is that the hatred, violence, and China to clutch it in its deadly youth of China, this blessed dew China is growing deaf to

at China of the Red Satan, who e by the red poison most apt to words of love and peace .- "China malevolent glee over the pro- burn to death the precious Press."

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lips a cup of poison calculated to drive the nation into complete insanity so as to make of her an-The tragedy of China is that at the Pacific, declared in an interview this historic moment, when the which appeared in a San Francisco a newspaper that the ports of Asia The deceptive calm of glittering supreme effort from all her true and Oceania are over-run with pestilence," its prosperity and dust of ages, the blossom of her found them everywhere on the the great nation lying torn and under the misdirection of the one on the borders of the jungle. Mr. who clash in fratricide, so that

Recently, the ranks of the regu-

now aroused, whether it be by suf- | calamity, in a blind horror of a | American organisations in the flering, hunger, hatred or love, Phantom, the great nation runs various Far Eastern ports are bebut all affame in one compassion- foul into the accursed arms of the coming "fed up" on raising funds to enable these men to reach home. balm to body and soul. But life The tragedy of China is that declared Mr. Buck, and in many not being a merry tale, the pas- | her "great" men, her political and cases the brganisations are recomsionate outburst, against the sins imilitary leaders, her statesmen mending, to the local authorities of the fathers does not bring and warlords, however patriotic that the penniless travellers be once healing to the sons, they might be, do not see that, given jail sentences on vagrancy

persecuted, towns and villages are paving the way for the Red Satan efflorescence of culture. The yeduced to ruin and ashes. and to come and to throw to the tragedy is that this youth which hundreds of thousands of home- hungry mob the call to revolt and is so earnestly yearning to serve less men, women, and children, that then it would be too late to the progress and glory of its nearly driven insane by the sea regret the terrible havor for which motherland does not see that chaos of blood and violence, are wander- they themselves will be the first and strife must inevitably lead to ing all over the deserted fields of to pay with their lives and pro- the annihilation of the economic perty to be flung as prey to the resources of the country and that a half-starving nation is ferings of the innocent are highly The tragedy of China is the powerless to heed anything else dramatic in themselves, but the indifference of the prosperous but its gnawing pain for daily tragedy of China does not lie standing aloof from the great food and may be easily in the

spare him within the sufety of his The tragedy of China is that The tragedy of China, which occasional refuge. He does not she mistook the gory face of the may reduce the hopeful resurrectise, he does not realise, that his Red Satan for the Rising Sun tion of the nation into a despair- greatest love which lies in his of Liberty and Light. The tragedy ing agony, is that at this critical wealth, and which he is anxious is that, through the red glasses and sinister moment, when the to preserve at the contemptible through which the Red Satan nation needs: every atom of its cost of indifference to national wishes azure China to look at the spiritual force, and when success sufferings, that this his beloved world, the blood of her beloved =... or ruin entirely hinges upon the wealth is doomed to become a son's pales into a watery hue, summer well all the beautiful to become a son's pales into a watery hue, summer well all the beautiful the beautiful the beautiful to become a son's pales into a watery hue, summer was a son's pales into a watery hue, summer was a son's pales into a watery hue, summer was a son's pales into a watery hue, summer was a son's pales into a watery hue, summer was a son's pales into a watery hue, summer was a son's pales into a watery hue, so water hue

which heaven sends at the dawn piteous wailing of her people; The tragedy is the "attempt" of resurrection is being infected heeding not and forgetting the

BEACH-COMBERS.

Mr. Frank Buck, noted American animal trapper and trainer who has just returned to San Francisco after his thirty-ninth trip across ways been "tramps" who follow the railronds on land, but there has been a great increase, since, the

going the experience, the dread her God and her pride, the new lar "floaters" have been added to full trial, which the people of black prophet of the red culture by innumerable college students Russia had faced at the time of instantly emerges wherever he who claim that they are "working the downfall of the Empire. Ex- scents the incarnadine flower of their way around the world," but hausted by tyranny and injustice. | hatred and rage amongst the lin Mr. Buck's opinion (says the that nation rose in a stormy pro- hapless sons of the one great "China Press"); it is extremely questionable whether many of these and political system which had The tragedy of China is that young men ever saw the inside of oppressed the people and throttled the red poison has durkened her w college and as for "working" woods and as for "working" its spiritual and economic de- mind and the nation has lost the their way, he is rather of the faculty of distinguishing friend opinion that they are simply beg-

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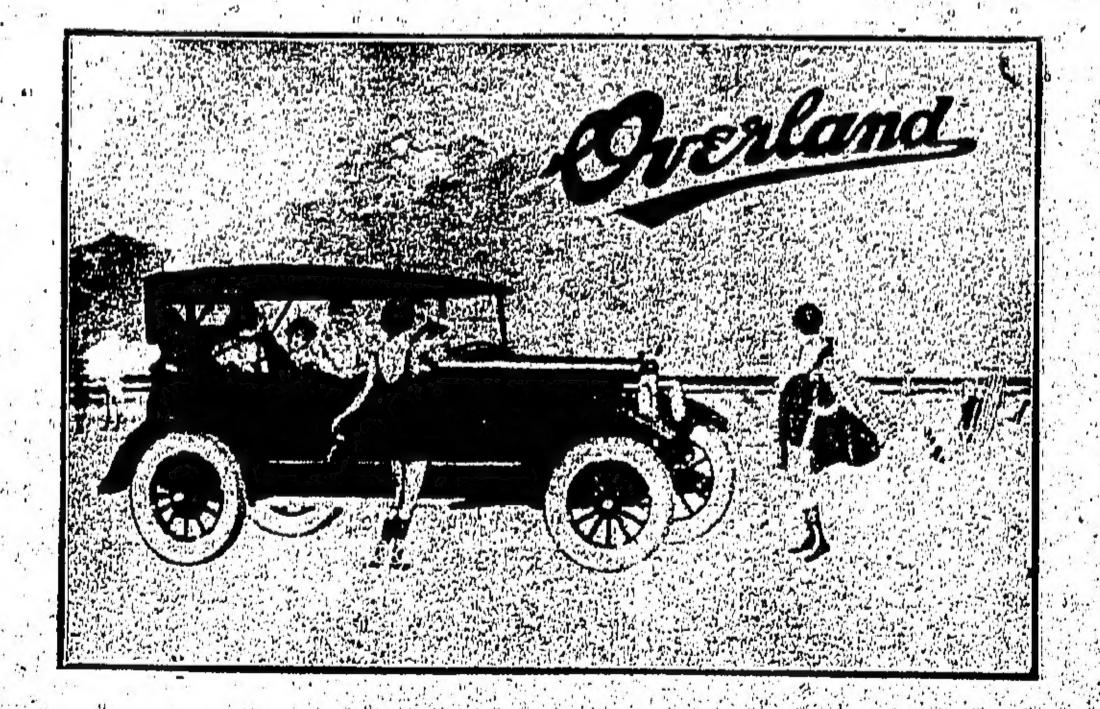
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